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OF THE  
EIGHTH SESSION  
OF THE  
**Western North Carolina Annual Conference**  
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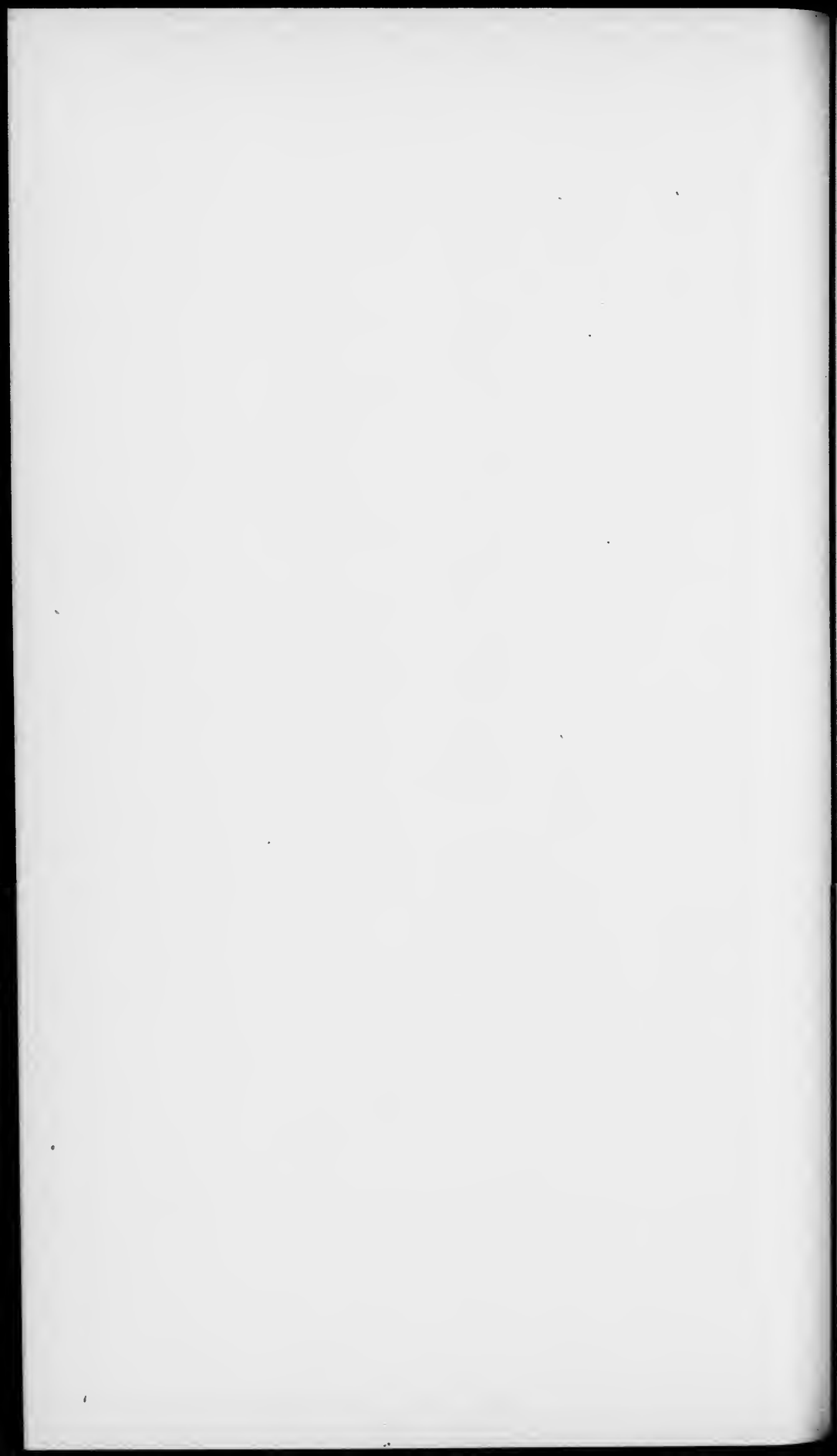
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## II.

### MINUTES

OF THE

### EIGHTH SESSION

OF THE

## Western North Carolina Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

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### FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

NOVEMBER 17th, 1897.

The Conference convened in Central Church, Asheville, N. C., at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, November 17th, 1897, Bishop Joseph S. Key, D. D., presiding.

The opening religious service was conducted by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and one hundred and forty-six preachers and twenty-three lay delegates responded to the call.

William L. Sherrill was re-elected Secretary, with John G. Staples Assistant, and Robert M. Taylor Statistical Secretary.

Geo. F. Kirby, Chas. A. Wood, Wm. F. Womble, Miles H. Vestal, J. B. Carpenter and Robert D. Sherrill were elected Assistant Statistical Secretaries.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at nine a. m. and one p. m.

A line from the rear of the fourth window was made the Bar of the Conference.

The report of the Presiding Elders, nominating Committees as follows, was adopted :

#### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

*Clerical*—W. H. Willis, J. H. Weaver, J. R. Long, R. M. Taylor, W. V. Honeycutt, Z. Paris, R. H. Parker, W. L. Sherrill, R. G. Barrett, W. S. Cleasy.

*Lay*—R. P. Walker, C. W. Tillett, J. G. Staples, W. W. Stringfield, L. F. Hemphill, J. T. Patterson, W. M. Cundiff, W. A. Goode, D. P. Goode, R. L. Cornelison.

#### TEMPERANCE.

*Clerical*—Wilbur LeGette, J. W. Clegg, R. D. Sherrill, W. S. Hales, H. K. Boyer, W. H. Perry, A. R. Surratt, R. M. Hoyle, R. T. N. Stephenson, J. S. Nelson.

*Lay*—James Buttrick, W. J. Fletcher, J. W. Terrell, W. P. Wood, J. Z. Neal, J. W. Griffin, A. J. Rankin, M. O. Sherrill, A. W. Ellis, R. A. Crowell.

#### CHURCH PROPERTY.

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*Lay*—J. C. Curtis, B. F. Fincher, J. K. Boone, W. H. Watkins, J. B. Doughton, A. H. Westall, J. B. Ivey, M. M. Courtney, G. W. Hinshaw, F. C. Robbins.

#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

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#### BIBLE CAUSE.

*Clerical*—J. M. Downum, Parker Holmes, H. H. Jordan, J. J. Gray, T. J. Rogers, A. J. Burrus, M. T. Steele, A. Sherrill, W. H. L. McLaurin, J. F. England.

*Lay*—J. A. Reagan, L. D. Andrews, O. W. Carr, W. A. Curtis, H. R. Jones, E. O. Mastin, T. G. Philbeck, W. T. Nicholson, A. D. Ivey, W. R. Odell.

#### CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

C. W. Byrd, W. W. Bays, T. S. Ellington, R. B. Shelton, H. C. Sprinkle, W. H. Leith, J. A. Cook, M. H. Hoyle, W. M. Curtis, J. D. Arnold.



## MEMOIRS.

W. S. Creasy, M. V. Sherrill, J. J. Renn.

## MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

G. W. Ivey, C. F. Sherrill, R. D. Sherrill, M. A. Smith, C. W. Tillett, T. F. Marr, T. A. Boone, W. M. Cundiff, J. H. Weaver, W. M. Bagby.

## PUBLIC WORSHIP.

D. Atkins, C. W. Byrd, M. A. Smith, E. L. Bain, J. M. Downum.

W. M. Curtis was elected member of the Standing Committee of the Epworth League, vice S. B. Turrentine, relieved.

Communications from the Book Agents and the various General Boards were received and referred to appropriate committees.

The report of N. R. Richardson, Conference Colporter, was read and referred to the Board of Colportage.

Under Question 20, the names of the Presiding Elders were called and their characters passed.

The characters of the Superannuates and Supernumeraries were passed, and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, excepting W. B. Lyda and J. W. Strider, who were left effective.

The names of W. W. Albea, J. C. Hartsell and J. W. Roberts, who have died during the year, were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

A public collection was taken for the benefit of Brother S. D. Peeler, and \$37.00 was contributed.

Geo. G. Smith, D. D., of the North Georgia Conference; Samuel A. Weber, D. D., of the South Carolina Conference; Frank Siler, of the Missouri Conference; T. J. Gattis and W. L. Grissom, of the North Carolina Conference, were introduced.

The following resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, It is important to have our Minutes published promptly, and to make them as far as possible pay their own way and thus relieve the Joint Board of Finance of this expense ; therefore

*Resolved, 1.* That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to edit, publish and distribute 5,000 copies of the Minutes, also to record them, and that he shall be paid fifty (\$50.00) dollars for this service.

2. That the Secretary be instructed to furnish not less than twenty copies to each pastoral charge, using his discretion as to which charges shall have more.

3. That the preachers be requested to sell the Minutes at five cents a copy and return the money to J. A. Odell, Treasurer Joint Board of Finance, Greensboro, N. C., not later than March 1, 1898.

4. That the Treasurer of the Joint Board pay the expense of publication out of the Minute Fund, and if this should not be sufficient to meet this expense he is hereby authorized to pay balance out of any funds on hand, to be replaced by the returns from the sale of Minutes, and that the surplus so realized from sale of Minutes shall be credited to the Minute Fund.

5. That the Joint Board of Finance levy an assessment of five hundred dollars for Minute Fund for 1898 and apportion the same among the several districts as heretofore.

(Signed)

H. M. BLAIR,  
D. ATKINS.

Under Question 10, four local preachers were elected Deacons. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Under Question 14, one local preacher was elected Elder. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Question 20 was resumed, and the characters of thirty-eight preachers were passed.

At 1 o'clock the Conference adjourned.

## SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

NOVEMBER 18, 1897.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Key in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Frank Siler.

The roll was called and thirteen clerical and six lay members, who were absent from the session of the first day, answered to their names.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Answer was given to Minute Question 6. (See Condensed Minutes.)

On motion, the name of H. O. Moore was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

A communication (in reference to Sabbath observance), from Bishop P. F. Stevens, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, was read and referred to a special committee consisting of D. Atkins, P. J. Carraway and J. R. Brooks.

W. D. Akers, J. L. Weber, T. F. Glenn, of the Holston Conference; Thos. H. Law, D. D., Agent of the American Bible Society; E. E. Hoss, D. D., Editor of the *Nashville Christian Advocate*; T. N. Ivey, D. D., Associate Editor of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*; John C. Kilgo, D. D., President of Trinity College; N. M. Lawrence, Superintendent of Oxford Orphan Asylum; A. A. Jones, President of Asheville Female College, and D. M. Smith, of our Publishing House, were introduced to the Conference.

Answer was given to Question 2. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Edworth N. Crowder (D.), George J. Owen and Seymour Taylor made their reports; but, having failed to pass satisfactory examinations in the course of study prescribed by

the Bishops, they were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

Victor L. Marsh not being present at Conference, was also continued in the class of the first year.

Plato T. Durham, who was admitted on trial last year, was discontinued at his own request (giving answer to Minute Question 3.)

Answer was given to Question 8. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Walter Y. Scales and Robert L. Sprinkle made their reports, but having failed to appear before the Committee of Examination, were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

George H. Crowell (D), having passed a satisfactory examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, was continued on trial and advanced to the class of the third year.

Answer was given to Question 7. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Edgar W. Dixon, Latta H. Triplett and Leonidas L. Smith, not having appeared before the Committee of Examination, were continued in the class of the third year.

On motion, the name of Edgar W. Dixon was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

Answer was given to Minute Question 12. (See Condensed Minutes.)

John P. Lanning, Lee T. Mann, R. L. Ownbey and Henry C. Sprinkle made their reports, but, not having appeared before the Committee of Examination, were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Andrew J. Burrus (E) and Wilbur LeGette (E), having passed satisfactory examinations on the course of study, submitted their reports, and their characters were passed.

E. E. Hoss, D. D., editor of our general organ, *The Nashville Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference in behalf of the paper.

Thomas H. Law, D. D., agent of the American Bible Society, made an earnest appeal in behalf of the Bible cause.

Frank H. Wood, Presiding Elder of the Winston District, announced that N. G. Whittington, a local elder, had surrendered his credentials and withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Reports from President Kilgo, of Trinity, and President Peacock, of Greensboro Female College, were read and referred to the Board of Education.

The 20th Question was resumed, and the characters of fifteen preachers were passed.

On motion, to-morrow (Friday) at 11 o'clock was made the special order for the election of delegates to the General Conference.

And at one o'clock the Conference adjourned.

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### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

NOVEMBER 19, 1897.

The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock by Bishop Key.

The devotions were led by T. A. Boone.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following was adopted :

*Resolved.* That the presiding Bishop, Joseph S. Key, be requested to draw upon L. W. Crawford, Treasurer of the Conference Trustees, for one hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-six cents (\$171.26) to be paid to J. A. Odell, Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance, for distribution among the Conference claimants.

(Signed) R. S. WEBB, *Chairman.*

J. E. Thompson submitted the constitution of "The Historical Society of the Western North Carolina Conference," and it was adopted. (See Appendix.)

J. E. Thompson, W. S. Creasy and H. L. Atkins were appointed a committee to nominate the officers of the Society for the coming year.

Bishop L. H. Holsey, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, and Geo. H. Detwiler were introduced.

J. E. Gay was elected member of the Board of Conference Trustees, vice A. P. Tyer, transferred to the North Carolina Conference.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the characters of twenty-two preachers were passed.

Six were received into full connection. (See Condensed Minutes.)

It was announced that General Robert B. Vance, an old and active member of our Church, was seriously ill at his residence near Asheville. Bishop Key led the Conference in prayer for his recovery, and the Secretary was instructed to write Gen. Vance a letter assuring him of the genuine sympathy of the Conference in his affliction.

Bishop Holsey then addressed the Conference in the interest of Payne Institute, and at the conclusion of his remarks a collection was taken for Haygood Memorial Hall, and \$820.00 was pledged for this purpose.

The arrival of O. E. Cunningham, C. W. Tillett and W. P. Wood, lay delegates, was announced.

On motion, it was carried that when we adjourn, we do so to meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The hour for the special order, the election of delegates to the General Conference having arrived, tellers were appointed, and on first ballot James Atkins received 124 votes, J. H. Weaver received 84 votes, J. R. Brooks received

83 votes, and C. W. Byrd received 78 votes, and these were declared elected clerical delegates.

At one o'clock the Conference adjourned.

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### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3.30 o'clock the Conference convened, Bishop Key in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by W. H. Leith.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

W. E. Edmundson of the North Carolina Conference, and Robert Bingham, of Bingham's High School, were introduced.

On motion of James Atkins, the Secretary was instructed to pay to J. A. Odell, Treasurer Joint Board of Finance, the cash paid on the morning collection for Payne Institute, and to deliver to him the unpaid subscription list, and that all subscribers to this fund remit their subscriptions to Bro. Odell.

On 5th ballot, P. J. Carraway received 68 votes, and was declared elected clerical delegate to the General Conference.

F. Stikeleather, B. F. Dixon, W. R. Odell, M. O. Sherrill and F. C. Robbins were elected lay delegates.

J. R. Scroggs, J. C. Rowe and L. W. Crawford were elected clerical alternates, and J. G. Staples, G. W. Hinshaw and J. S. Martin lay alternates to the General Conference.

And at 5 o'clock the Conference adjourned.

## FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

NOVEMBER 20, 1897.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Key in the chair.

R. W. Pickens led the religious service.

The minutes of the afternoon session of yesterday were read and approved.

The 20th Question was resumed, and the characters of fifty-two preachers were passed.

J. S. Felix, D. D., of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, and Dred Peacock, President of Greensboro Female College, were introduced to the Conference.

The Committees on Bible Cause, Sabbath Observance, Books and Periodicals and the Special Committee on Davenport College submitted reports, which were adopted. (See Appendix.)

The following was adopted :

*Resolved*, That as far as practicable, we will take a collection on Thanksgiving Day for the Oxford Orphanage.

(Signed) J. D. ARNOLD,  
C. W. BYRD,  
W. M. BAGBY.

D. Atkins presented a paper, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

The officers of the Conference Historical Society were elected. (See Conference officers, page 5.)

On motion of W. S. Creasy, to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock was set apart for the Memorial Service, to be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Centenary Church, Winston, N. C., was unanimously chosen as the place at which the next session of the Conference shall be held.



Six were admitted on trial. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The report of the Board of Education was read.

John C. Kilgo, D. D., President of Trinity College, delivered an eloquent address on the subject of Christian Education.

And the Conference adjourned at 1 o'clock.

### FIFTH DAY—MONDAY.

NOVEMBER 22, 1897.

Bishop Key called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock.

John W. Jones conducted the devotional service.

Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Education was taken up as unfinished business, and after discussion, was adopted.

On motion, Parker Holmes was elected member of Committee of Examination for Admission, *vice* W. R. Barnett transferred to Holston Conference.

The Committee on Conference Relations submitted a report, which was adopted, giving answer to Minute Questions 17 and 18. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The Bishop announced that on yesterday (Sunday) he had ordained Deacons and Elders, giving answer to Minute Questions 9, 11, 13 and 15. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The Committee on Memoirs submitted report, as follows:

A Memorial Service, presided over by Bishop Joseph S. Key, was held in Central Church at 3.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The devotions were led by J. R. Scroggs.

Memoirs were read as follows:

That of W. W. Albea, by W. S. Creasy; that of J. C. Hartsell, by M. V. Sherrill, and that of J. W. Roberts, by J. J. Renn, and appropriate remarks were added by T. H. Pegram, J. S. Nelson, C. W. Byrd and others. After which the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rev. T. H. Edwards has recently been doubly bereaved in the loss of his excellent wife and lovely daughter, and the Rev.

J. H. Moore and Rev. H. K. Boyer have, during the year, been sorely afflicted in the loss of their wives; therefore:

*Resolved*, That we tender these beloved brethren our sincere sympathy, and assure them of our prayer that God's comforting and sustaining grace may abound to them in this season of darkness and sorrow.

(Signed) J. R. BROOKS,  
J. J. RENN,  
M. A. SMITH,  
J. W. JONES

The report was adopted, answering Minute Question 19.

A letter from Gen. R. B. Vance, in response to the letter of sympathy which had been sent him in the name of the Conference, was read.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read, amended by appropriating \$20 to Mrs. J. W. Roberts, and adopted, and the amounts due to claimants were distributed in open Conference. (See Appendix.)

Statistical Questions 21 to 39 inclusive, were called and answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

At 10.30 o'clock Bishop Key vacated the chair, and called J. H. Weaver to preside.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was adopted, and complying therewith, W. S. Creasy and J. W. Lee were appointed delegates to the National Anti-Saloon Convention to be held in Columbus, Ohio. (See Appendix.)

The Boards of Church Extension, Missions, Colportage, and Sunday School, and Committees on Church Property, District Conference Records, and Epworth Leagues, submitted reports, which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Committee on Memorials to General Conference submitted a report, as follows:

We have considered the paper submitted to us concerning the membership of baptized infants, and do not concur on the ground that all the practical features in it are already covered by disciplinary provisions.

(Signed) G. W. IVEY,  
T. F. MARR, *Secretary*,      *Chairman*.

The Rev. Dr. Lawrence, of the Normal and Collegiate Institute of Asheville, was introduced.

At 11:30 o'clock the Bishop resumed the chair.

The following resolutions were passed :

1. In view of the lamentable effects resulting from the use of the cigarette and the rapid growth of this evil ; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the Western North Carolina Conference in session assembled, are opposed to the manufacture, sale and use of cigarettes, and will do all we can to save our people from this terrible evil.

(Signed) W. R. WARE,  
T. F. MARR,  
C. W. BYRD,  
J. H. WEAVER.

2. *Resolved*, That this Conference hereby expresses its hearty thanks to the good people of Asheville of all denominations for their generous Christian hospitality extended to us during this Conference session, and we devoutly pray that the divine blessing may be upon and abide with them.

(Signed) H. H. JORDAN,  
N. R. RICHARDSON.

3. WHEREAS, The Quarterly Conference Records must be at the District Conference for examination :

*Resolved*, That the Recording Stewards be *ex-officio* members of the District Conference.

(Signed) J. A. COOK,  
L. A. FALLS,  
W. LEGETTE.

4. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our sincere thanks to the pastors of Asheville, who have opened their churches to us ; to the city press for their full and accurate reports of our Conference proceedings, and to the several railroads for reduction of rates.

(Signed) H. L. ATKINS,  
S. B. TURRENTINE,  
W. M. CUNDIFF.

5. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our most hearty appreciation of Bishop Key's excellent administration, genial kindness and wise words fraught with hope and encouragement ; that we pray God's richest blessings may abide with him, and we shall ever welcome him among us whenever he can be in our midst.

(Signed) J. C. ROWE,  
P. J. CARRAWAY,  
T. E. WAGG.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Joint Board of Finance was announced. (See Conference officers.)

Hymn No. 219 was sung.

The 41st Question was called : Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See appointments.)

And the Conference, at 1:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned *sine die*.

(Signed) JOSEPH S. KEY, *President*.

WILLIAM L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

## III.

## CONDENSED MINUTES

OF THE

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

HELD AT

ASHEVILLE, N. C.,

BEGINNING: NOVEMBER 17, 1897, ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 1897.

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BISHOP JOSEPH S. KEY, *President*.WM. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*, Post Office, Hickory, N. C.

1. *Who are admitted on trial?* Olin P. Ader, Jesse A. Baldwin (D), Lawrence P. Bogle, Albert S. Raper, Wm. B. Scarboro, Harold Turner (D).—6. Edworth N. Crowder (D), Victor L. Marsh, Geo. J. Owen and Seymour Taylor remain in this class.
2. *Who remain on trial?* Geo. H. Crowell (Deacon in Class of 3d year), Robert S. Howie, Walter L. Nicholson, Gilbert T. Rowe, Chas. A. Wood.—5. Walter Y. Scales and Robt. L. Sprinkle remain in this class.
3. *Who are discontinued?* Plato T. Durham at his own request.
4. *Who are admitted into full connection?* H. Kelly Boyer, John H. Fitzgerald, Robert S. Howie, Geo. F. Kirby, Thomas A. Smoot, Robert G. Tuttle.—6.
5. *Who are re-admitted?* None.
6. *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?* T. F. Glenn, from Holston Conference; H. O. Moore, from Kentucky Conference; J. T. Lyon, from N. C. Conference; Frank Siler, from Missouri Conference; J. M. Terrell, from Tennessee Conference, all in Elders Orders. Geo. H. Detwiler was received from Des Moines Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Elders Orders.

7. *Who are the deacons of one year?* Edwin L. Bain, John A. B. Fry, Geo. D. Herman.—3. John P. Lanning, Lee T. Mann, Robert L. Ownbey and Henry C. Sprinkle remain in this class.
8. *What traveling preachers are elected deacons?* H. Kelly Boyer, Robert S. Howie, Geo. F. Kirby, Robert G. Tuttle.—4. Edgar W. Dixon, Leonidas L. Smith and Latta H. Triplett remain in this class.
9. *What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?* H. Kelly Boyer, Robert S. Howie, Geo. F. Kirby, Robert G. Tuttle.—4.
10. *What local preachers are elected deacons?* Jesse A. Baldwin, James W. Divelbiss, Joseph J. Heavner, Harold Turner.—4.
11. *What local preachers are ordained deacons?* Jesse A. Baldwin, James W. Divelbiss, Joseph J. Heavner, Harold Turner.—4.
12. *What traveling preachers are elected elders?* Joseph E. Abernethy, Samuel T. Barber, John H. Bradley, Amos A. Crater, Joseph J. Edes, Thomas W. Mansfield, Wm. H. L. McLaurin, James A. Peeler, Wm. M. Robbins.—9.
13. *What traveling preachers are ordained elders?* Joseph E. Abernethy, Samuel T. Barber, John H. Bradley, Amos A. Crater, Joseph J. Edes, Thomas W. Mansfield, Wm. H. L. McLaurin, James A. Peeler, Wm. M. Robbins.—9.
14. *What local preachers are elected elders?* James C. Allison.
15. *What local preachers are ordained elders?* James C. Allison.
16. *Who are located this year?* None.
17. *Who are supernumerary?* J. F. Craven, E. W. Dixon, J. R. Long, H. O. Moore, James Willson.—5.
18. *Who are superannuated?* C. M. Anderson, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, S. H. Helsabeck, S. D. Peeler, R. W. Pickens, Z. Rush, M. V. Sherrill, J. C. Thomas, T. L. Triplett, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, H. F. Wiley.—16.
19. *What preachers have died during the past year?* W. W. Albea, J. C. Hartsell, J. W. Roberts.—3.
20. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?* Their names were called, one by one, in open Conference and their characters were passed.
21. *What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?* Local preachers, 175; members, 68,716.

22. *How many infants have been baptized during the year?* 1,817.
23. *How many adults have been baptized during the year?* 2,193.
24. *What is the number of Epworth Leagues?* 105.
25. *What is the number of Epworth League members?* 3,548.
26. *What is the number of Sunday Schools?* 731.
27. *What is the number of Sunday School teachers?* 4,740.
28. *What is the number of Sunday School scholars?* 49,752.
29. *What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?* \$5,000.
30. *What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?* \$3,293.15, distributed to the claimants in open Conference.
31. *What has been contributed for missions?* Foreign, \$8,835.31; Domestic, \$5,031 12
32. *What has been contributed for church extension?* \$1,940 10
33. *What has been done for the American Bible Society?* \$361.22 collected.
34. *What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?* Presiding Elders, \$10,661.78; Preachers in Charge, \$76 534.88.
35. *What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?* \$1,272 62.
36. *What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices?* Number societies, 788; number church edifices, 665; value, \$782 590.
37. *What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them?* Number of charges, 163; number of parsonages, 116½; value, \$130,889
38. *What is the number and value of district parsonages?* Number of district parsonages, 5; value \$7,900.
39. *What are the educational statistics?* Value of school property, \$304 200; endowment, Trinity College \$125 000; number of teachers in schools, 52; number of students in schools, 864; collected for education, \$2,181 69.
40. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?* Winston, N. C.
41. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?* See appointments.

## IV.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR 1898.

*Names of undergraduates in italics.* Numerals indicate the number of years on the Charge.

**ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.**

DANIEL ATKINS, Presiding Elder, 2	
Asheville—	
Central Church .....	C. W. Byrd 2
H. O. Moore, Supernumerary 1	
North Asheville .....	<i>E. L. Bain</i> 3
Haywood Street .....	H. L. Atkins 1
Bethel .....	J. R. Moore 1
Biltmore .....	<i>R. G. Tuttle</i> 1
Weaverville Circuit .....	L. E. Stacy 4
Sulphur Springs Circuit .....	Wilbur LeGette 2
Swannanoa Circuit .....	<i>G. F. Kirby</i> 3
Leicester Circuit .....	T. F. Glenn 1
Cane Creek Circuit .....	J. A. Sronce 4
Saluda Circuit .....	<i>E. N. Crowder</i> 2
Hendersonville Station .....	J. T. Lyon 1
Mills River Circuit .....	E. J. Poe 2
Brevard Circuit .....	L. A. Falls 3
French Broad Circuit .....	T. B. McCurdy 1
Ivy Circuit .....	W. B. Lyda 1
Hot Springs Circuit .....	<i>Harold Turner</i> 1
Marshall Circuit .....	J. P. Reynolds 1
Spring Creek Circuit .....	W. H. Perry 1
Sunday School Editor .....	James Atkins 2

**CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.**

SAM'L B. TURRENTINE, Presiding Elder 1	
Charlotte—	
Tryon Street .....	H. F. Chreitzberg 1
W. W. Bays 3	
Trinity .....	Frank Siler 1
Calvary .....	W. H. Willis 1
Brevard Street .....	C. M. Campbell 2
Epworth. To be supplied by J. F. Butt 1	
Belmont and Dilworth .....	<i>J. A. Baldwin</i> 1
Charlotte Circuit .....	<i>R. S. Howie</i> 3
Pineville Circuit .....	T. W. Smith 3
Matthews Circuit .....	T. P. Bonner 2
Sandy Ridge Circuit .....	J. C. Mock 1
Waxhaw Circuit .....	M. C. Field 1
Clear Creek Circuit .....	R. F. Bryant 4
Monroe Station .....	J. J. Renn 1
W. M. Robbins 2	
Monroe Circuit .....	J. H. West 3
Polkton Circuit.	
To be supplied by B. F. Fincher 3	
Ansonville Circuit .....	<i>G. D. Herman</i> 2
Wadesboro Station .....	Parker Holmes 2
Morven Circuit .....	R. M. Taylor 2
Lilesville Circuit .....	D. F. Carver 1

**FRANKLIN DISTRICT.**

THOMAS E. WAGG, Presiding Elder, 4	
Franklin Station .....	C. F. Sherrill 1
Franklin Circuit .....	J. J. Edes 1
Macon Circuit .....	R. B. Shelton 4

Highland Circuit .....	<i>G. J. Owen</i> 2
Waynesville Station .....	T. J. Rogers 1
Clyde Circuit .....	T. B. Johnson 2
J. R. Long, Supernumerary.	
Canton Circuit .....	W. G. Malonee 3
Haywood Circuit .....	W. M. Boring 2
W. Haywood Circuit .....	A. W. Jacobs 2
Webster and Dillsboro Station.	
W. V. Honeycutt 1	
Cullowhee Circuit .....	<i>L. P. Bogle</i> 1
Bryson City Station .....	J. J. Gray 1
Whittier Circuit .....	P. L. Terrell 1
Andrews Circuit .....	J. H. Bradley 1
Hiawassee Mission.	
To be supplied by Z. V. Cordell 2	
Murphy Station .....	J. E. Abernethy 1
Hayesville Circuit .....	J. T. Stover 1

**GREENSBORO DISTRICT.**

PAUL J. CARRAWAY, Presiding Elder 4	
Greensboro—	
West Market Street .....	J. H. Weaver 4
Centenary .....	J. E. Gay 3
Proximity Mission .....	<i>G. T. Rowe</i> 1
Greensboro Circuit .....	J. B. Tabor 1
Reidsville Station .....	S. H. Hilliard 1
Wentworth Circuit .....	J. M. Price 3
Ruffin Circuit .....	W. S. Hales 1
Pleasant Garden Circuit .....	S. T. Barber 4
P. L. Groome 2	
J. F. Craven, Supernumerary	
Ramseur Circuit .....	H. H. Jordan 4
Randleman Station .....	J. E. Woosley 3
Ashenoro Station .....	A. W. Plyler 1
East Uwharrie Circuit .....	E. G. Pusey 2
Uwharrie Circuit .....	T. S. Ellington 2
Randolph Circuit .....	R. S. Webb 3
West Randolph Circuit .....	A. A. Crater 1
High Point Station .....	J. R. Scroggs 1
<i>G. H. Crowell</i> 1	
Jamestown Circuit .....	S. D. Stamey 2
Editor N. C. Christian Advocate,	
L. W. Crawford 2	
Student at Vanderbilt University,	
<i>T. A. Smoot</i> 1	
Student at Randolph Macon College,	
<i>V. L. Marsh</i> 2	
Colportage Agent .....	N. R. Richardson 2

**MORGANTON DISTRICT.**

JOHN W. JONES, Presiding Elder 2	
Morganton Station .....	W. H. Leith 4
Morganton Circuit .....	J. H. Brendle 1
Table Rock Circuit .....	<i>L. L. Smith</i> 2
Marion Station .....	R. D. Sherrill 1
Old Fort Circuit .....	E. Myers 2
McDowell Circuit,	
To be supplied by R. H. Penland 1	



Rutherfordton Circuit...G. H. Detwiler 1  
 Broad River Circuit...J. B. Carpenter 3  
 Green River Circuit...J. D. Carpenter 2  
 Burnsville Circuit,  
 To be supplied by C. H. Curtis 1  
 Bald Creek Circuit...J. D. Gibson 2  
 Bakersville Circuit...W. Y. Scales 2  
 Elk Park and Eatastoe Circuit,  
 J. H. Moore, 1

North Cove Circuit,  
 To be supplied by A. J. Farrington 1  
 Silver Creek Circuit,  
 To be supplied by J. C. Brown 2  
 Connelly Springs Circuit...C. G. Little 1  
 Forest City Circuit...J. A. Cook 2

**MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.**

HUGH M. BLAIR, Presiding Elder 3  
 Mount Airy Station...H. K. Bover 1  
 Mount Airy Circuit...J. P. Rodgers 2  
 And one to be supplied  
 Pilot Mountain Circuit...T. H. Pegram 3  
 Elkin and Jonesville Station,  
 F. L. Townsend 1  
 Wilkesboro and N. Wilkesboro Station,  
 H. C. Sprinkle 2  
 Wilkes Circuit...J. F. England 1  
 Sparta Circuit,  
 To be supplied by S. W. Brown 1  
 Healing Springs Circuit...Seymour Taylor 2  
 Jefferson Circuit...A. J. Butts 2  
 Creston Circuit...J. P. Lanning 2  
 Watauga Circuit...W. L. Dawson 1  
 Boone Circuit...W. L. Nicholson 1

**SALISBURY DISTRICT.**

JOHN R. BROOKS, Presiding Elder 1  
 Salisbury—  
 Church Street...T. F. Marr 4  
 Chestnut Hill and Spencer...D. P. Tate 1  
 Salisbury Circuit...J. J. Brooks 1  
 Woodleaf Circuit...R. S. Abernethy 1  
 China Grove Circuit...E. M. Merritt 1  
 Concord—  
 Central Church...J. E. Thompson 2  
 Forest Hill...J. D. Arnold 2  
 Epworth...W. P. McGhee 2  
 Concord Circuit...G. G. Harley 2  
 Mount Pleasant Circuit...A. E. Wiley 2  
 Salem Circuit...C. M. Gentry 1  
 Norwood Circuit...J. A. Clarke 2  
 Albemarle Circuit...L. I. Johnson 2  
 Gold Hill Circuit...L. T. Cordell 1  
 Lexington Station...R. H. Parker 2  
 Linwood Circuit...S. S. Gasque 1  
 Thomasville Station...J. S. Nelson 1

**SHELBY DISTRICT.**

WILLIAM R. WARE, Presiding Elder 1  
 Shelby Station...R. M. Hoyle 1  
 Shelby Circuit...T. T. Salyer 2  
 Kings Mountain Circuit...J. M. Downum 1  
 Gastonia Station...W. M. Bagby 3  
 McAdenville Circuit...M. T. Steele 3  
 Stanly Creek Circuit...Albert Sherrill 1  
 Mount Holly Circuit...W. C. Willson 2  
 Mountain Island Station...R. L. Ownbey 2  
 Lincolnton Circuit...D. F. Womble 3  
 Lowesville Circuit...W. M. Litaker 4

Cherryville Circuit...A. G. Gantt 1  
 South Fork Circuit...T. F. Gibson 1  
 Belwood Circuit...D. H. Comann 1  
 E. W. Dixon, Supernumerary.  
 Polkville Circuit...F. W. Bradley 1  
 Henrietta Station...J. A. Bowles 2  
 Bessemer City Circuit...A. R. Surratt 1

**STATESVILLE DISTRICT.**

JOSEPH C. ROWE, Presiding Elder 4  
 Statesville Station...M. A. Smith 1  
 James Willson, Supernumerary.  
 Statesville—West End...R. G. Barrett 3  
 Statesville Circuit...J. O. Shelley 3  
 Iredell Circuit...J. D. Buie 1  
 Clarksbury Circuit...J. A. Peeler 1  
 Mooresville Station...J. W. Clegg 1  
 McKendree Station...O. P. Ader 1  
 Troutman Circuit...W. S. Cherry 1  
 Mount Zion Station...Ira Erwin 2  
 Rock Spring Circuit...J. C. Postelle 1  
 Catawba Circuit...C. C. Brothers 2  
 Newton Circuit...M. D. Giles 2  
 Hickory Station...W. L. Sherrill 1  
 Lenoir Station...T. A. Boone 3  
 Lenoir Circuit...G. W. Ivey 1  
 Caldwell Circuit...L. M. Brower 1  
 Alexander Circuit...J. W. Bowman 1  
 Student at Trinity College...L. H. Triplett 2

**WINSTON DISTRICT.**

FRANK H. WOOD, Presiding Elder 4  
 Winston—  
 Centenary...W. S. Creasy 3  
 Burkhead...G. W. Callahan 2  
 Grace...J. A. B. Fry 2  
 Winston Circuit...A. S. Raper 1  
 Forsyth Circuit...C. A. Wood 1  
 Kernersville Circuit...B. A. York 1  
 Madison Circuit...Z. Paris 1  
 Danbury Circuit...T. W. Mansfield 3  
 Stokes Circuit...W. H. L. McLaurin 2  
 Davidson Circuit...M. H. Hoyle 1  
 Summerfield Circuit...P. F. Parker 1  
 East Bend Circuit...S. P. Douglas 1  
 Yadkin Mission  
 To be supplied by M. H. Long 1  
 Mocksville Station...J. A. Green 2  
 Mocksville Circuit...M. H. Vestal 2  
 Farmington Circuit...R. T. N. Stephenson 4  
 Walkertown Station...W. M. Curtis 2  
 Francisco Mission...W. B. Scarboro 1

**TRANSFERS.**

J. H. Fitzgerald to North West Mexico Conference, and stationed at Durango, Mexico. W. R. Barnett to Holston Conference, and stationed at Centenary. Knoxville. R. L. Sprinkle to Florida Conference. L. T. Mann. J. W. Strider and J. M. Terrell to the North Carolina Conference.

**SUPERANNUATED.**

C. M. Anderson, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, S. H. Helsabeck, S. D. Peeler, R. W. Pickens, Z. Rush, M. V. Sherrill, J. C. Thomas, T. L. Triplett, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, H. F. Wiley.

## V.

## MEMOIRS.

REV. WILLIAM W. ALBEA.

BY W. S. CREASY.

William Warren Albea was born in Iredell County, North Carolina, October 10th, 1810, and gently fell asleep in Jesus December 13th, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., in Winston, N. C.

He was converted at Moss' camp ground in 1830; was licensed to exhort by Rev. J. Goodman in 1831; licensed to preach by Rev. Moses Brock in 1831; joined the Virginia Methodist Episcopal Conference, at Petersburg, Va., February 27th, 1833. His first charge was Sussex Circuit in 1833-4. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Hedding at Norfolk, Va., in 1836; ordained Elder by Bishop Morris at Greensboro, N. C., in 1838. He served various charges in the Virginia and North Carolina Conferences with great acceptability; was agent for a time of Greensboro Female College. He organized the church and station at Winston, N. C., in 1854, and served the charge in 1854-5. He was pastor of that station again in 1869-70 and '71. His health failed, and in 1873 he received the superannuated relation, and for twenty-three years he waited for his release. Sixty-six years a professor of religion; sixty-three years a minister of the Gospel; forty years an active itinerant Methodist preacher. His name in the city where he lived longest and where he departed for the good world, is a household word, and is as ointment poured forth. Everybody in Winston knew and loved "Uncle Albea." He was very modest and retiring, wanted but little said about him when he was gone, and because of this there is much in our heart in the way of praise and eulogy to be said, that must not be spoken here, because of his earnest desire and urgent request. His sheaves are many and his works will follow.

He was happily married to Miss Eugenia E. Hooker, October 28th, 1851. There were two children born to them, a son and daughter, who, with their mother, survive, and mourn the loss of father and husband.

His funeral was conducted by the writer at his home, assisted by the pastors of the different churches in the city. It was an occasion to be remembered to the end of life's journey, as we said the last words about his sleeping form and contemplated the joy he was receiving from his Master's hand. We buried him in the Winston cemetery, where the angels will watch the precious dust until it shall wake at the call of the Master. Then we shall see him again in the vigor of youth, and clothed in white, rejoicing in the Lord. God grant that we may be ready to go with him through the pearly gates.

## REV. JOHN C. HARTSELL.

BY M. V. SHERRILL

John Calvin Hartsell, son of James L. and Elizabeth Hartsell, was born in Montgomery (now Stanly) County, North Carolina, September 17, 1839, and died in Shelby, North Carolina, December 2, 1896, aged 57 years, 2 months and 15 days. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, when sixteen years of age, and was licensed to preach May 18, 1861, by the Quarterly Conference of Concord Circuit and Rocky River Mission, held in the town of Concord, N. C., Rev. Sidi H. Browne, P. E.

He was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference at its session held in the town of Spartanburg, S. C., commencing December 11, 1862; was ordained Deacon by Bishop George F. Pierce, November 20, 1864, and Elder by Bishop William M. Wightman, December 23, 1866. He was transferred to the North Carolina Conference with the territory in North Carolina transferred by the General Conference of 1870, and became a member of the Western North Carolina Conference at its organization in 1890.

He served the following charges: 1863, Greenville Circuit, South Carolina; 1864, Walterboro Circuit, South Carolina; 1865, Albemarle Circuit, North Carolina; 1866, Wadesboro Circuit, North Carolina; 1867-8, Happy Home Circuit, North Carolina; 1869, Chesterfield Circuit, South Carolina. From this date his charges were all in North Carolina, viz.: 1870-1, Albemarle Circuit; 1872, North Charlotte Circuit; 1873, Marion Circuit; 1874-5-6, Happy Home Circuit; 1877, Newton Circuit; 1878, Happy Home Circuit; 1879, South Fork Circuit; 1880, Shelby Circuit; 1881, Rutherfordton Circuit; 1882, Marion Circuit; 1883, Smithfield Circuit; 1884-5-6-7, Gaston Circuit; 1888, Rock Spring Circuit; 1889, Alamance Circuit; 1890-1, Statesville Circuit; 1892-3, Elkin and Jonesville Station; 1894, Mocksville Circuit; 1895, Davidson Circuit.

At the close of this year his health had so failed that he was forced to superannuate, which relation he sustained till his death.

He was married three times. First to Miss Penelope Barkley, May 8, 1862. She lived only a few months after marriage. Second to Miss Mary L. Mitcham, October 17, 1865. Six children were born to them, three of whom are dead, and two sons and one daughter, now the wife of Prof. Leon Cash, of Salem, N. C., are living. His second wife died November 1st, 1875, and he married Mrs. F. J. Kendall, *nee* Palmer, May 9th, 1876. Four children were born to them, one of whom is dead, and two daughters and one son are living. Two wives and four children preceded him to the heavenly home, leaving a bereaved widow and six fatherless children, three sons and three daughters, still on the way to that blessed reunion above to form an undivided family in the kingdom of glory.

Brother Hartsell was on the effective roll for thirty-three years, and his record is on high. He consecrated the best part of his physical manhood, developed intellect, well stored mind, mature judgment and rich experience to the Church of God. With a fair education, a good fund of useful knowledge, and well posted in the doctrines of his Church, he was an acceptable and successful preacher. His ministry was owned and honored of God, and fruitful in results. He had many seals to his ministry and souls for his hire. Many saints were edified, backsliders reclaimed, mourners comforted, distressed relieved, bereaved consoled and souls saved through the instrumentality of his work of faith, patience of hope, and labor of love. He

will have many jewels in his crown of rejoicing in the day of his coronation. Many will rise up in that day and call him blessed. And he can say with Paul, "The seal of mine apostleship are ye in the Lord." 1 Cor. 9, 2.

To him, I learn, belongs the honor of organizing the first church in the town of Hickory, N. C., with eight or nine members, where they now support a stationed preacher and are building a handsome house of worship.

As a man and Christian he had the wisdom that is from above, which is "First pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy." He was affable, sociable, kind, generous, magnanimous; a high-toned Christian gentleman; one of nature's noblemen. To me he was a tried and true friend, and a most congenial companion. When he was on his last charge we were neighbors in the same town. Lexington, N. C. I visited him frequently often went with him to his appointments, helped him in his work, found him a faithful servant of God, and learned to know him better and to love him more than I ever did before.

In his home he was the recognized center and head. As a husband and father he was devoted, kind, considerate, and affectionate. In his home was God's altar. Even in his last sickness he kept the fire of prayer and incense burning upon that hallowed altar. Often when he was unable to sit up some member of the family would read the Scripture lesson and he would lead the prayer while lying on his bed. In his home God was recognized, worshipped and honored.

He had been a victim of dyspepsia for a number of years, and during the last years of his life he suffered most intensely and almost constantly with sciatica. I know how he suffered, for I was with him a great deal in his home and on his work. But in it all he was prayerful, patient, hopeful, and often cheerful. I have seen him preach and perform other services when I knew that it was torture on account of his severe sufferings. But with a zeal born of his undying love for Jesus and for the souls which He had purchased with His blood, and with earnest consecration to the cause he loved so well, he bravely stood at his post as a watchman on the walls of Zion, often preaching when he could hardly stand long enough to deliver his message. The last time he preached he was so feeble he had to sit down to finish his sermon. But like Paul he could say, "But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God." Acts 20, 24. And again, like that grand hero, he could say, "For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." 2 Cor. 4: 16-18. He often said during his last illness that he must suffer as well as do the will of God. In addition to his other diseases, he was attacked with laryngitis a few days before he died, which doubtless hastened his death. His wife and children were all present when he died, except Mrs. Cash, who was quite sick herself at the time. He was buried in Shelby, N. C., on Tuesday, December 31, 1896, with Masonic honors, and there his remains will rest and wait for the coming of his Saviour.

## REV. JOHN W. ROBERTS.

BY J. J. RENN.

John Warlick Roberts, only son of Worth and Mattie Warlick Roberts, was born in Hickory, N. C., November 9th, 1871, and died of typhoid fever in Bessemer City, N. C., June 24th, 1897, aged 25 years, 7 months and 15 days.

He was converted and joined the church at Wesley Chapel in South Fork Circuit, when about thirteen years old, R. M. Hoyle being preacher in charge. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the South Fork Circuit in 1892 by T. W. Guthrie, Presiding Elder. He was employed as supply on South Fork Circuit during the latter part of the year 1893, in place of the preacher in charge, whose health had failed. In the midst of the following year he took charge of Riverside church in Asheville, as the health of the pastor there had broken down. At the end of that year, November, 1894, he was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference, at its session in Statesville, and appointed as a student to Randolph Macon College. Again there was demand for him for pastoral work, and the following January Bishop Wilson appointed him to organize and serve a new charge at Bessemer City. In response to the urgent plea of all the people in his field of labor he was re-appointed to the same charge at the Conference of 1895, and again in 1896, and continued to serve it until his death. At the last session of the Conference, in Salisbury, November, 1896, he was admitted into full connection and ordained a deacon by Bishop Galloway.

His parents having removed to Texas, his mother died there when he was under two years of age. His father lost his life by an accident a few years later in Colorado.

On the death of his mother he and an only sister were brought back to his maternal grandfather, the Rev. David Warlick, of Catawba County, N. C., and in this Christian home they were brought "up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Young Roberts attended the schools near his home, and afterwards studied at Rutherford and Weaverville Colleges, and obtained a fair education which he continued to supplement by careful study.

Nature endowed him with a robust physical and mental constitution, and divine grace developed in him from infancy a moral and spiritual character possessed by but few young men. His thought and speech on all occasions were pure. He had due regard for all the proprieties of life, and deep reverence for sacred things. His religious experience was clear, his call to the ministry beyond question, his purpose for life fully decided, and, with every talent consecrated to the Master's use, whatever his hand found to do, he did it with his might. And he wrought mightily. From the beginning he was a strong, sound preacher, but his character spoke louder than his words. All classes recognized in him a man of God; a workman that needed not to be ashamed. In all his ministerial labors his success was phenomenal. Every interest of the church, temporal and spiritual, showed the effect of his strong influence. His praise was on all lips. Blessed with a cheerful and hopeful disposition, modest prudent and sympathetic, able and willing to work, a faithful servant of all for Christ's sake, he worked his way into all hearts. In him were beautifully blended the dew of youth and the wisdom oftener found with hoary hairs.

He had so unreservedly committed his way unto the Lord that, young as he was, he seemed to be perfectly resigned to his will.

Three days before his death he said to the writer that he was ready to live, or die, as the Lord might will; that whatever the issue of his illness might be it would be all right. A short time before the fatal fever seized him, in company with his wife and some friends, he marked the place where he desired to be buried—beside the church in Bessemer City, which he loved so well and had so faithfully served. In that spot his ashes await the resurrection.

He was married March 13th, 1895, in Lincolnton, to Miss Mamie Alice Steele, eldest daughter of Rev. M. T. Steele, of the Western North Carolina Conference. Each seemed especially prepared by mental and spiritual gifts to be the fit companion of, and co-laborer with, the other; and in their union there was much promise of many years of happiness and usefulness. But alas, for earthly prospects! We cannot understand why the devoted young wife and the infant son, with so many who loved him, are left so early to deplore their loss. The kind voice of the husband, father, pastor, friend, is still. But the living Father in heaven whispers comfort and hope; and all is well.

## VI.

## APPENDIX.

## BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

The Board of Colportage submits the following :

One year ago we established a Colportage Agency for our own Conference, and elected N. R. Richardson Agent. Some feared that our boundaries were too narrow to insure success. We are, however, gratified to state that the report of the Agent shows the enterprise to be a decided success, he having traveled 2,710 miles, preached 58 times, and sold books to the value of \$5,720, aside from his local trade in High Point. In addition to this, over \$1,100 worth of books have been sold in our territory by Brother Gattis, our former Colportage Agent, during and since our last Conference session.

We recommend the appointment of N. R. Richardson to the Colportage Agency for another year, and that Frank Gurley, a layman of our church, be recognized as co-partner with Bro. Richardson in this agency.

We recommend the adoption of the following :

1. That since our Conference has a Colportage Agency, separate from all other Conferences, we recommend that all our preachers and members purchase books and Sunday School literature from our own Agent.

2. That we urge our preachers to purchase on credit no more books than they can reasonably expect to pay for at the next session of the Annual Conference, and that all purchases be promptly paid for by the session of the Conference next following the purchase.

We have elected J. A. Cook a member of our board, vice J. C. Hartsell deceased.

(Signed) T. A. BOONE, *President*.  
J. T. STOVER, *Secretary*.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

*Report Number One.*

The Board of Education submit the following report :

We have endeavored to ascertain the facts as to the condition and the work of the institutions of learning under the care of the Conference. The Western North Carolina Conference owns and controls, entire, Davenport College and Weaverville College, and jointly, with the North Carolina Conference, Trinity College and Trinity High School. Reports of these institutions have been submitted. Also, the report of Greensboro Female College has been referred to the Board.

We learn from these reports that there is an increased attendance over last year. This is very gratifying, and indicates a growing interest among our people on the subject of Christian Education. We hereby commit ourselves uncompromisingly to Christian Education, and insist that our people in their homes teach their children the doctrines of Christ. We urge our people to patronize those schools and colleges which give positive instructions in the truths of the Bible.

## TRINITY COLLEGE.

We rejoice to learn of the marked success of this institution of learning during the past conference year. The attendance is larger than last

year, and the students are reported to be a manly body of young men. All the graduates of last year had made an open profession of religion. We hereby express our appreciation of the labors of the President and Faculty for the work they are doing in the education of the youth of our Church and State, and urge our people to consider the claims of Trinity College and the character of the work done there.

We desire to express our high appreciation of the liberality of the Messrs. Duke and others for the generous donations they have made to the College. Especially would we tender our thanks to Mr. Washington Duke for his gift of \$100,000 to the endowment fund.

We recommend that this Conference ratify the action of the Board of Trustees in accepting the donation, with its conditions, that women shall be admitted to all the departments of study. Under this provision twelve young women have entered the College, and we are glad to learn that this new departure is working without the least friction.

The secretary of each of the Boards of Education is hereby instructed to gather from all available sources the names and postoffice address of students prepared to enter Trinity College and send to the President of the College this list on or before the first of June of each year. That the President of the College will endeavor to see these persons, either in person or by agent, and arrange with them for attending College.

We recommend the election of Kope Ellis, G. W. Flowers, M. C. Mayer, W. C. Willson, P. H. Hanes and W. R. Odell as Trustees of the College.

We recommend that the Trustees of Trinity College consider the advisability of establishing a Preparatory School at Trinity College.

#### DAVENPORT COLLEGE.

This college is located at Lenoir, and is a most valuable property. It would be difficult to find a more beautiful situation for a school. While the patronage is chiefly local, we learn that the school is doing good work, and we commend it to the support of our people.

We recommend the election of W. P. Ivey, A. N. Todd, J. B. Atkinson, D. Atkins, D. Matt. Thompson, F. L. Townsend and J. N. Bohannon as additional Trustees of the College.

As the Trustees have signified a willingness to co-operate with the Conference in converting Davenport College into a Home and Industrial School, and believing that such a school is needed, we recommend the re-appointment of D. Atkins, D. Matt. Thompson and F. L. Townsend as a commission to consider this matter, and in connection with a committee of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, to consider a proposition on this subject, made by the Misses McDaniel, of Lincolnton. Also to consider any other propositions that may be made looking to the establishment of such a school.

#### WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE.

The report of this institution, made by its President, is quite encouraging. The number of pupils in the regular college course is reported to be larger than usual. We believe that this school, in a quiet way, has done and is now doing a work of much importance for this mountain region of our State. We commend it to the consideration and support of our people.

We recommend the re-election of C. A. Nichols, J. A. Reagan, R. W. Pickens and F. P. Roberts as Trustees. Also, the election of D. Atkins in place of J. F. Austin.

We recommend, as a visiting committee, the appointment of Frank Siler, E. L. Bain, J. C. Curtis and J. A. Nichols.



## TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL.

This school, under the present management, seems to be growing in numbers and usefulness. The enrollment is reported to be larger than it has been for some time. "Old Trinity" is a name dear to many of our people. It invites and should have a large patronage.

## BREVARD EPWORTH SCHOOL.

The Epworth School located at Brevard is reported to be growing in numbers and doing much good. This is a Home and Industrial School, the charges being remarkably low. We commend this school to the people generally.

## GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.

We are glad to learn that the attendance this year at this institution is larger than it has been in seven years, and that a good proportion of the patronage is from the Western North Carolina Conference. This institution, while not owned by the Church, is doing much for the Church, and we heartily commend it to the patronage of our people and the general public.

## SCARRITT BIBLE AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

Miss Maria L. Gibson, Principal of this School, asks through letter that this Conference correct the false impression which is abroad that only young women who are preparing for the foreign missionary work are admitted. She says, "You may state positively that there is no such limitation, but that Christian young women who have no other object than to study the Bible for their own good, or for their help as Sunday School teachers or Christian workers are especially urged to come."

This school is located in Kansas City, Missouri, and we heartily commend it to the Christian young women of our Church and State.

## EDUCATIONAL DAY.

In compliance with a resolution adopted by our General Board of Education, we suggest that the third Sunday in June shall be known as "Educational Day," at which time the subject of Christian Education shall be brought prominently before our people and the claims of our institutions of learning emphasized; and, if the occasion be proper, the collection for education taken.

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

We wish to call the attention of our Preachers and Sunday School Superintendents to the importance of observing Children's Day, which is the third Sunday in May, or as near that time as practicable. We would urge them not to omit the Children's Day service, and as the law of the Church directs, to take a collection for the aid of needy Sunday Schools, Christian Education, etc.

(ANSWER TO QUESTION 39 OF DISCIPLINE.)

*What are the educational statistics ?*

Name of Institution.	Total Value of Property.	Endowment Fund.	Professors and Teachers.	No. of Pupils.
Trinity College (half interest) . .	\$230,000.00	\$125,000.00	14	143
Davenport College . . . . .	18,000.00	-----	5	68
Weaverville College . . . . .	20,000 00	-----	5	160
Trinity High School (half interest)	20,000 00	-----	4	145
Pilot Mountain Academy . . . .	3,000.00	-----	2	65
Oakland High School . . . . .	3,500.00	-----	-----	-----
Weddington Academy . . . . .	2,500.00	-----	2	60
School Property in Leicester Cir- cuit . . . . .	3,700.00	-----	-----	-----
Belwood Institute . . . . .	3,500 00	-----	5	73
Greensboro Female College (not owned by Conference) . . . . .	-----	-----	15	150
	\$304,200 00	\$125 000 00	52	864

Collected this year for education, \$2,181.69.

We recommend that an assessment of \$5,000 be made for education and that it be apportioned to the several charges on the same basis as the other general collections. Of this amount \$2 900 shall be for Trinity College; \$1,500 for Weaverville College; \$300 for Trinity High School, and the remaining \$300 for the General Board of Education.

The Secretary and Treasurer of the Board made his report, which was accepted.

We believe that the District and Local Boards of Education properly organized and put to work, as provided in Report No. 2 of last year, may be made the means of doing much for our educational work. They can render much needed assistance to the presidents and principals of our schools. In order that these provisions be made effective, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elder of each District shall call a meeting of his District Board of Education early in the year and plan an educational campaign.

That on his second round of Quarterly Conferences he shall see that the Local Boards are thoroughly organized, emphasizing the duties and work of these boards, and show them wherein they can render a great and lasting service.

That it shall be the duty of the secretaries of these boards to send to the presidents and principals of our schools a list of the names of such persons as might be induced to attend a high school or college. That the heads of these schools be urged to use all diligence, either by personal contact or otherwise, to induce these persons to attend some of our schools.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Conference be requested to publish, in connection with this report, Report No. 2 of this Board, (made last year) as general information, with such changes in the membership of the District Boards as may have been made.

In behalf of the Board:

D. MATT. THOMPSON,

*Secretary.*

M. A. SMITH,

*President.*

*Educational Report Number Two.*

The action of the last General Conference in constituting a Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the election of a Secretary of Education, we regard as eminently wise. In order to complete the organization in our own Conference, and to facilitate the work in behalf of this important interest of the Church, your Board recommends the adoption of the following:

1. This Conference shall elect a Conference Secretary of Education, to serve without salary, to whom the several District Boards of Education, hereinafter provided for, shall report immediately upon their organization. It shall be the duty of the Conference Secretary of Education to see that the District Boards be furnished with catalogues of all our institutions and with all information necessary to the prosecution of the work of District Boards, and to keep a roster of teachers desiring situations, and to put them in correspondence with the Boards applying for teachers.

2. This Conference shall also elect a Conference Treasurer of Education, to whom all moneys belonging to the Conference Board of Education shall be paid, and who shall pay out of the said funds the expenses of the Secretary of the Board for stationery, printing, etc., and the traveling expenses of members of the District Boards, when in the discharge of their duties as members of the Board, and shall present an itemized statement of all moneys received and disbursed by him to the Annual Conference Board of Education, with vouchers therefor.

## II. DISTRICT BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

Every District Conference shall elect, for a term of two years, four laymen, and the Presiding Elder shall appoint three preachers from his district, as a District Board of Education. The Presiding Elder shall be, *ex officio*, a member of the Board, and he shall have power to fill any vacancies occurring in the Board in the interim of District Conferences. He shall call a meeting of the Board for his district in the month of April, which shall effect its own organization and report the same to the Conference Secretary of Education, and lay such plans for their work in the district as in their judgment are advisable. The four laymen upon this Board shall be, *ex officio*, members of the District Conference. It shall be the duty of the District Boards of Education:

1. To secure through the Local Boards of Education, hereinafter provided for, such facts concerning the number of children and young people of our own church of school age and the facilities for education within their bounds as shall enable the Church to know the needs of our people; to secure from the Secretary the names of such teachers as desire situations, and to do all in their power to supply the local needs within the bounds of their several districts; to procure the names and addresses of such young people as may be induced to attend our academies and colleges and to report them to the faculties; personally to aid the agents of our schools in whatever way possible when canvassing within their bounds; and to report in writing to the District Conference the work of the Board for the year, together with the statistics before mentioned.

2. No student for our ministry shall be admitted to our academies or college, as a beneficiary student, who has not been recommended to the District Board by the Local Board of the charge in which he holds his membership, and by the District Board to the faculty of the institution which he proposes to enter. When such application is made and approved, the District Board shall diligently enquire what amount of aid is absolutely necessary for such applicant, to meet expenses other than

tuition, and shall inform the Local Boards of the amounts expected from them; and the Local Boards shall raise the amounts in such a way as they deem best; and the said amounts, when raised, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education with information for whom it is to be used.

3. No school shall be recommended to the patronage of our people by the District Conferences that has not secured the approval of the District Board of Education.

The following are lay members on the District Boards:

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—M. A. Yost, J. C. Curtis, A. Cannon, James Buttrick.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—L. D. Andrews, C. W. Tillett, J. A. Bivens, R. B. Clarke.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT—F. S. Johnson, J. H. Cathey, J. K. Boon, L. T. Patterson.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—Dred Peacock, O. W. Carr, J. G. Staples, J. A. Odell.

MORGANTON DISTRICT—B. R. Payne, H. R. Jones, J. A. Lackey, W. F. Wood.

MR AIRY DISTRICT—S. W. Brown, J. W. Ashby, A. G. Click, J. M. Turner.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—J. F. Bivens, W. R. Odell, C. R. Thomas, J. H. Barnheardt.

SHELBY DISTRICT—J. A. Anthony, J. W. Biggerstaff, B. F. Dixon, B. E. Atkins.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—G. W. Flowers, J. D. Minnick, A. C. Sherrill, D. Matt. Thompson.

WINSTON DISTRICT—Leon Cash, R. R. Crawford, T. W. Field, O. R. Eaton.

We also recommend that D. Matt. Thompson be appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education.

### III. LOCAL BOARDS.

In each pastoral charge there shall be a Local Board of Education, consisting of three members, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference upon nomination of the preacher in charge. It shall be the duty of the Local Board:

1. To co-operate with the pastor and Sunday School Superintendent in arranging and executing a programme for Children's Day.

2. To secure, as far as possible, the statistics called for by the District Board of Education.

3. To aid the representatives of our educational institutions in the canvass of the charge.

4. To recommend to the District Board of Education such persons as they approve as beneficiary candidates for the ministry, to report whether they are unable to provide for the expenses of their education other than tuition, and to raise the amount laid upon the charge by the District Board.

5. To report in writing to the District Board of Education the statistics gathered by them of the educational work within the pastoral charges, together with the number of students attending our institutions of learning from their charges.

In order to carry this organization into effect at once, we recommend that the Presiding Elders be requested now to name four laymen in each of their several districts to be elected by this Conference, to act until

the meeting of the District Conference, and that the Presiding Elders to be appointed add to these, immediately after the appointments are made, the clerical members necessary to complete the Board.

In order further to forward the work of education within our Conference, we recommend that the Annual Conference Board of Education be elected to serve for four years.

(Signed) M. A. SMITH, *President*.  
D. MATT. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

#### BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board submits the following :

Assessed for 1897 .....	\$ 3,500 00	
Collected for 1897 .....		\$ 1,937 86
Paid parent board (fifty per cent) .....		968 93
Leaving for distribution .....		\$ 968 93
Cash from 1896 not paid out .....		99 99
Total for distribution .....		\$ 1,068 92

Donated as follows :

New West End, Iredell County .....	\$ 30 00	
Boonville, Yadkin County .....	50 00	
Sandy Ridge, Stokes County .....	75 00	
Union, Rutherford County .....	100 00	
Marshville, Union County .....	100 00	
Little Yadkin, Stokes County .....	75 00	
Buffalo, Cleveland County .....	50 00	
Mt. Tabor, Mitchell County .....	48 00	
Cranberry, Ashe County .....	60 00	
Healing Springs, Ashe County .....	61 00	
Smith's Chapel, Caldwell County .....	50 00	
Murphy's Chapel, McDowell County .....	40 00	
Nebo, McDowell County .....	50 00	
West End, Gaston County .....	125 00	
Hopewell, Rutherford County .....	50 00	
Yadkinville, Yadkin County .....	100 00	
For three dozen blanks, and sending them out .....	10 00	
In the treasury .....	2 38	
		54
Total .....		\$ 1,068 92

Special collection for Belmont Springs, Charlotte, at Anniversary, not included in account with Treasurer, \$51.80.

Assessment for 1897, from Parent Board, distributed to Districts (see assessments), \$3,500 00.

We insert the following from Mrs. R. K. Hargrove, General Secretary of Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society :

WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY, WESTERN NORTH  
CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Names of places helped, together with amount given each respectively, by Conference Society :

Concord Circuit, 1893 .....	\$ 25 00
Hendersonville, 1893 .....	30 00
Ruffin Circuit, 1895 .....	20 00
Charlotte, 1895 .....	20 00
Whittier, 1895 .....	35 00
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	\$ 130 00

*General Officers.*

PRESIDENT .....	Miss Belle H. Bennett, Richmond, Ky.
GENERAL SECRETARY .....	Mrs. R. K. Hargrove, Nashville, Tenn.
TREASURER .....	Mrs. W. D. Kirkland, Nashville, Tenn.

*Conference Officers.*

PRESIDENT .....	
CORRESPOND'G SECRETARY .....	Mrs. J. R. Brooks, Charlotte, N. C.
TREASURER .....	Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth, Charlotte, N. C.

*Publications.*

Our Homes, per year .....	50 cents.
Loan Fund Book .....	20 "
Parsonage Plans .....	10 "

The Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society of the Western North Carolina Conference has nine 91 Auxiliaries *only*, namely, Asheville, Charlotte at Tryon Street, Trinity, Monroe, Franklin, Statesville, Clear Creek, Forest City, and Winston.

Number of members .....	175
Excess over last year .....	20
Number of visits to Corrective and Benevolent institutions .....	125
Number of visits to poor and sick .....	125
Boxes of clothing sent out—	
Tryon Street .....	2
Trinity .....	1
Monroe .....	1
Winston .....	2
Asheville .....	1
Number on Baby Roll .....	42

Officers are as follows :

PRESIDENT .....	Mrs. Lucy Jurney Stimson.
VICE PRESIDENT .....	Mrs. John R. Brooks.
2D VICE PRESIDENT .....	Mrs. Dan. Atkins.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY .....	Miss Mamie Bays.
RECORDING SECRETARY .....	Mrs. D. Matt. Thompson.
TREASURER .....	Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JNO. R. BROOKS.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION  
SOCIETY, WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FROM MARCH 20,  
1897, TO NOVEMBER 15, 1897.

Cash on hand March 20, 1897	\$ 98 87
Monroe—Dues	8 60
Special	4 35
Charlotte—Tryon Street—Dues	21 25
Week of Prayer	4 35
Clothing girl	40 00
Statesville—Dues	5 00
Cuban Mission	5 36
Winston—Dues	13 15
Mite-box	27
Franklin—Dues	1 75
Charlotte—Trinity—Dues	3 00
Baby roll	1 25
Conference Society	
Mrs. J. D. Arnold	1 00
Mrs. T. A. Boon	1 00
Mrs. Dan. Atkins and daughters	3 00
	\$212 20
Sent to General Treasurer—Dues	\$ 26 37
Special	4 62
On hand for General Treasurer	12 21
Sent Mrs. Tigert—Baby roll	1 25
To Conference Secretary	6 00
Clothing girl	40 00
Cash on hand	121 75
	\$212 20

MRS. J. W. WADSWORTH,  
*Conference Treasurer.*

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. H. PEGRAM, *President.*  
C. M. GENTRY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board has made the following appropriations:

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.		GREENSBORO DISTRICT.	
Bethel	\$150 00	Proximity—Greensboro	\$275 00
Ivy Circuit	75 00	East Uwharrie Circuit	200 00
Spring Creek Circuit	75 00	Ruffin Circuit	100 00
Hot Springs Circuit	85 00		
Saluda Circuit	112 50	FRANKLIN DISTRICT.	
Marshall Circuit	112 50	The District	\$240 00
French Broad Circuit	75 00	Franklin Circuit	135 00
		Bryson City	100 00
CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.		Hiawassee Mission	90 00
Epworth Church	\$150 00	Whittier Circuit	75 00
Dilworth and Belmont	200 00	Highland Circuit	95 00
Polkton	75 00		
North Monroe	85 00		

## MORGANTON DISTRICT.

The District .....	\$100 00
North Cove .....	100 00
Silver Creek .....	108 00
Broad River .....	85 00
Green River .....	108 00

## MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

The District .....	\$200 00
Pilot Mountain Circuit .....	85 00
Mount Airy Circuit .....	50 00
Wilkes Circuit .....	85 00
Sparta Circuit .....	50 00
Healing Springs Circuit .....	73 00
Boone Circuit .....	110 00
Jefferson Circuit .....	50 00

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Spencer .....	\$250 00
Epworth Church .....	165 00

## SHELBY DISTRICT.

Mount Holly Circuit .....	\$ 80 00
Cherryville .....	80 00

## STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

West End .....	\$175 00
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## WINSTON DISTRICT.

Burkhead .....	\$175 00
Danbury Circuit .....	225 00
Francisco .....	140 00
Yadkin Mission .....	40 00

The Board asks the adoption of the following :

*Resolved*, 1. That we secure our Missionary assessments during the first three months of the Conference year if possible.

2. That we will seek to extend the circulation of the "Review of Missions" and "The World for Christ."

3. That we will preach at least one *new* sermon on the subject of Missions in every congregation in the Conference.

4. That we will organize all our Sunday Schools into Missionary Societies.

The Board has elected Rev. J. G. Staples, General Missionary Secretary.

We are gratified by the increase in collections during the past year for both Foreign and Domestic Missions and for the second time we are able to pay the full face value of our drafts.

The Board asks that for the coming year the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be assessed for Domestic Missions, and that sum, together with fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) assessed by the Parent Board at Nashville for Foreign Missions be apportioned by the Joint Board of Finance and embodied in their report to the Conference.

(Signed) JAMES ATKINS, *President*.  
J. E. GAY, *Secretary*.

STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND AMOUNTS PAID BY THE CONFERENCE ON FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MISSIONS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR 1897.

*Foreign*—Assessed, \$14,000; paid, \$8,834.33.

*Domestic*—Assessed, \$8,000; paid, \$5,038.12.



JOHN G. STAPLES, *Treasurer*,*In account with Foreign Missions.*

1896.	DR.		
Nov. 18.	To balance as per statement-----	\$	40 00
1897.			
Nov. 20.	Amount from Districts as per statement	8,834	33
	One-half Missionary Anniversary collection-----		32 05
	CR.		
May. 6.	By N. Y. Exchange, T. B. Holt, Treas---	\$	300 00
Oct. 12.	N. Y. Exchange, T. B. Holt, Treas---	545	00
Nov. 20.	Incidentals, Discounts, etc-----	41	64
	Sundry vouchers, T. B. Holt, Treas---	138	36
Dec. 1.	N. Y. Exchange to G. W. Cain, Treas.	7,881	38
		<u>\$8,906 38</u>	<u>\$8,906 38</u>

JOHN G. STAPLES, *Treasurer*,*In account with Domestic Missions.*

1896.	DR.		
Nov. 18.	To balance as per statement-----	\$	8 87
1897.			
Nov. 20.	Am't from Districts as per statement--	5,038	12
	One-half Missionary Anniversary collection-----		32 05
	CR.		
Nov. 20.	By drafts paid as per appropriation-----	\$4,835	00
	Drafts paid Rev. A. S. Raper (special)	50	00
	Amount to Rev. J. B. Tabor-----	25	00
	Discounts-----	6	50
	Incidentals, stationery, postage, etc--	22	50
	Secretary's expenses-----	52	75
	Balance on hand-----	87	29
		<u>\$5,079 04</u>	<u>\$5,079 04</u>
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JOHN G. STAPLES, *Treasurer*.

## JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Report of the Joint Board of Finance for 1897.

## BISHOP'S SALARY.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Asheville .....	\$ 168 00	\$ 132 43
Charlotte .....	198 00	171 00
Franklin .....	135 00	71 51
Greensboro .....	190 00	171 08
Morganton .....	122 00	63 27
Mt. Airy .....	106 00	86 00
Salisbury .....	180 00	157 50
Shelby .....	186 00	144 79
Statesville .....	182 00	136 40
Winston .....	183 00	137 96
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Total raised from Districts .....	\$1,650 00	\$1,271 94
Amount sent Barbee & Smith, Agents.....		1,271 94

Amounts assessed for Bishop for 1898, \$1,720.00, and apportioned to the Districts as follows : (See assessments).

## CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FOR 1897.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Asheville .....	\$ 510 00	\$ 341 75
Charlotte .....	600 00	486 66
Franklin .....	410 00	119 94
Greensboro .....	577 00	481 30
Morganton .....	370 00	169 59
Mt. Airy .....	320 00	182 33
Salisbury .....	545 00	384 60
Shelby .....	563 00	391 95
Statesville .....	550 00	342 80
Winston .....	555 00	392 33
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Total amounts raised from Districts .....		\$3,293 25
Conference Trust Fund .....		171 26
From Publishing House .....		704 00
Colvin Fund .....		19 37
Balance on hand from last year .....		25 97
Distributed to claimants .....	\$4,120 00	
Distributed to claimants, Colvin Fund .....	20 80	
Amount transferred to Minute Fund by order of Conference .....	25 97	
Postage and exchange .....	2 16	
Balance on hand .....	44 92	
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	\$4,213 85	\$4,213 85

	CONF. FUND.	COLVIN.
Rev. C. M. Anderson and wife .....	\$ 160 00	\$ .....
Mrs. W. W. Albea .....	60 00	40
Rev. J. W. Bird and wife .....	20 00	-----
Rev. M. W. Boyles' child .....	60 00	80
Mrs. V. W. Boshamer .....	40 00	40
Rev. O. J. Brent's child .....	60 00	80
Mrs. Mary Coon .....	100 00	40
Mrs. Irene Craven .....	100 00	40
Mrs. Lucy P. Cole and child .....	80 00	80
Rev. W. H. Cooper and wife .....	80 00	-----
Mrs. M. J. Dodson .....	80 00	40
Mrs. Annie M. Ervin .....	80 00	40
Mrs. C. A. Gault and child .....	120 00	80
Rev. W. I. Hull's child .....	40 00	80
Mrs. Mary T. Hudson .....	60 00	40
Mrs. C. W. King and child .....	90 00	80
Mrs. Uriah Keener .....	40 00	40
Mrs. W. M. Kerr .....	20 00	40
Mrs. Mary Johnson .....	120 00	40
Mrs. T. E. Lewis .....	80 00	40
Mrs. C. M. Pepper and child .....	120 00	80
Rev. R. W. Pickens and wife .....	160 00	-----
Rev. S. D. Pee'ler .....	120 00	-----
Mrs. J. W. Puett .....	40 00	40
Mrs. H. C. Parsons .....	-----	40
Mrs. E. J. Purvis .....	40 00	40
Mrs. C. D. Smith .....	40 00	40
Mrs. T. A. Stone and two children .....	120 00	I 20
Mrs. H. F. Stamey and two children .....	160 00	I 20
Mrs. Lucy C. Shell .....	60 00	40
Rev. J. C. Thomas .....	80 00	-----
Rev. J. A. Wiggins, wife and two children .....	100 00	-----
Rev. J. W. Wheeler and wife .....	180 00	-----
Mrs. Martha F. Wyche .....	80 00	40
Mrs. H. F. Washburne and two children .....	160 00	I 20
Rev. Z. Rush .....	60 00	-----
Rev. M. V. Sherrill and wife .....	180 00	-----
Rev. T. H. Edwards and wife .....	120 00	-----
Rev. J. C. Trov, wife and one child .....	150 00	-----
Rev. H. F. Wiley and wife .....	80 00	-----
Mrs. J. C. Hartsell and two children .....	160 00	I 20
Rev. W. D. Lyda, wife and one child .....	100 00	-----
Mrs. G. W. Hardison and three children .....	100 00	I 60
Mrs. Beulah Hoover and child .....	120 00	80
Rev. S. M. Davis .....	80 00	-----
Rev. T. L. Triplett .....	-----	-----
Mrs. Sarah B. Lee .....	-----	40
Rev. S. H. Helsebeck .....	-----	-----
Mrs. G. P. Wakins .....	-----	40
Mrs. Mary Rich .....	-----	40
	<hr/> \$4,100 00	<hr/> \$20 00
To Mrs. J. W. Roberts, by special order of the Conference .....	20 00	-----
	<hr/> \$4,120 00	<hr/> \$20 80

The Joint Board of Finance recommend that the Conference raise the next year for Conference claimants, five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and that it be apportioned as follows: (See assessments.)

The amount, assessed the W. N. C. Conference for General Conference expenses, was \$921.60. Total amount raised this and last year, \$797.68, leaving a deficiency of \$123.92.

Amount raised this year by Districts as follows:

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Asheville .....	\$ 53 00	\$ 37 00
Charlotte .....	62 00	49 10
Franklin .....	43 00	17 15
Greensboro .....	60 00	46 18
Morganton .....	40 00	18 76
Mt. Airy .....	33 00	18 50
Salisbury .....	57 00	35 98
Shelby .....	58 00	36 36
Statesville .....	56 00	23 82
Winston .....	58 00	30 53
	<hr/> \$520 00	<hr/> \$313 38

#### STATEMENT OF MINUTE FUND FOR 1896-'97.

1896.

Nov. 16.	By amount raised from: Districts .....	\$276 97	
	"    "    from Conference claim fund .....	25 97	
		<hr/>	\$302 94

Nov. 16.	To paid C. F. Thomas, bill printing, etc., re-		
	ports .....	\$ 17 75	
" 16.	To paid Odell Hardware Co., stationery, etc.,	4 03	

1897.

Jan'y 9.	To paid Edwards & Broughton, printing		
	Journal .....	212 38	
" 9.	To paid Rev. W. L. Sherrill, by order of Con.	50 00	
" 9.	"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "	18 78	
		<hr/>	\$302 94

The Conference orders five hundred dollars to be raised for publishing the Minutes and other expenses, and the same is apportioned as follows: (See assessments.)

The sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), has been assessed on this Conference for Foreign Missions, and the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for Domestic Missions, and apportioned as follows: (See assessments.)

Assessment for Education for 1898 is five thousand dollars, and apportioned as follows: (See assessments.)

The assessment for Church Extension for 1898 is thirty-five hundred dollars, and apportioned as follows: (See assessments.)

J. S. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

J. E. THOMPSON, *Secretary.*

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1898.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Printing Minutes.	Totals.
Asheville ----	\$175	\$513	\$1,435	\$820	\$359	\$513	\$51	\$3,866
Charlotte ----	208	605	1,695	968	424	605	60	4,565
Franklin ----	137	400	1,120	640	280	400	40	3,017
Greensboro -	200	577	1,617	925	404	577	58	4,358
Morganton---	125	373	1,043	597	261	373	38	2,810
Mt. Airy ----	112	325	910	520	225	325	32	2,452
Salisbury ---	19	550	1,540	880	385	550	55	4,150
Shelby -----	193	557	1,560	890	389	557	56	4,202
Statesville --	190	550	1,540	880	385	550	55	4,150
Winston -----	190	550	1,540	880	385	550	55	4,150
Totals.....	\$1,720	\$5,000	\$14,000	\$8,000	\$3,500	\$5,000	\$500	\$37,720

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Board submits the following report :

After careful consideration we realize the great need of more interest and enthusiasm in Sunday School work and the importance of systematized effort. We therefore recommend :

1. That the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues have a joint conference some time during the year, similar to the one held at Concord the past year, at time and place to be designated later by the joint board and committee.

2. That in accordance with the provision of the discipline, wherever practicable, District Sunday School Conferences shall be held in addition to such attention as may be given to this cause at our regular District Conferences.

3. That whenever such District Conferences are held, we act conjointly with the Epworth Leagues, if mutually agreeable.

4. That whenever such joint meetings are held, the joint assembly elect a presiding officer, and that the respective chairmen of Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues serve as corresponding vice-presidents.

5. We urge the Presiding Elders to stress the importance of Sunday Schools, especially on their second rounds of Quarterly Conferences, so that all schools suspended during the winter may be re-opened early in the spring, and that the Sunday Schools may have a new impetus given to them.

6. As some of our churches have appropriated the funds collected on "Children's Day" to other purposes and interests of the church, contrary to our discipline, we urge all our pastors to send the entire amount collected on said day to D. B. Coltraue, Treasurer, Concord, N. C.

7. We deplore the fact that in too many cases religious instruction is almost entirely relegated from the family to the Sunday School; and since this is the case, we would emphasize the demand for teachers better prepared both in head and heart, depending on the Word of God,

under the enlightening influences of the Holy Spirit, and the best lesson helps at their command.

Your Board is convinced that teachers' meetings would greatly assist our teachers in furnishing them with the above qualifications for successfully teaching the Word of God. Wherever practicable let our schools organize teachers' meetings.

8. Your Board proposes to furnish Children's Day programs free of charge to all superintendents or schools making application for same with a promise to hold the service and take the collection.

9. The present standard of our Sunday School literature has reached a mark of high excellence. We point to it with gratitude to God, and with the desire that all of our schools be supplied with the same.

10. We urge the importance of organizing our Sunday Schools into missionary societies. If we can do this the church of the next generation will be largely a missionary church.

11. The "Home Department" of the work should be adopted in every Sunday School, and would result in great good, in that it will gradually enlist those outside into the active work of the school.

12. Your Board would recommend the purchase of all needed literature through Rev. N. R. Richardson, our Conference colporter.

(Signed) J. W. JONES, *President*.

D. B. COLTRANE, *Secretary*.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUES.

The Standing Committee on Epworth Leagues report as follows:

1. We have 105 Epworth Leagues, a gain of 3. We have a membership of 3,548, a gain of 78. The contributions have been \$1,212 82, a loss of \$334 19, as compared with the previous year.

2. Whereas, the two Joint Epworth League and Sunday School Conferences held the past two years were decidedly successful, and since it was the unanimous request of each Conference that another be held; and, whereas, the Epworth League Standing Committee and Sunday School Board at this Annual Conference so desire and request; therefore, we recommend that said Conference be held at a time and place to be designated by an executive committee appointed by the Epworth League Committee and Sunday School Board.

3. We recommend that the presiding elders at the District Conferences, when agreeable, devote a special day conjointly to the Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools. We also recommend that a District Epworth League and Sunday School Conference be held whenever practicable. We further recommend that all the pastors, who have not done so, do organize Epworth Leagues as early in the year as they can, and thus give them the opportunity of participating in the coming Conference.

4. We recommend to the patronage of our Epworth Leagues the *Epworth Era*, our League organ, the *Epworth News*, of Asheville, N. C., and the course of reading prescribed by the General Board.

W. M. CURTIS, *Chairman*.

C. F. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DAVENPORT COLLEGE.

Your committee appointed by this Conference at its last session to consider the advisability and feasibility of converting Davenport College into a school embracing Home and Industrial features, report that

the trustees of said College have signified their willingness to co-operate with the Conference in establishing such a school; and we recommend that the Conference, through its Board of Education, take such action as will consummate this enterprise.

(Signed)

D. ATKINS.

F. L. TOWNSEND.

D. MATT THOMPSON.

### CHURCH PROPERTY.

Number of churches last year .....	650
Number of churches this year .....	669

Increase .....	19
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Value of churches last year .....	\$741,655 00
Value of church property this year .....	782,190 00

Increase .....	\$ 40,535 00
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Number of parsonages last year .....	107
Number of parsonages this year .....	116½

Increase .....	9½
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Value of parsonages last year .....	\$117,919 60
Value of parsonages this year .....	130,989 00

Increase .....	\$ 13,069 40
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Value of other church property last year .....	\$ 91,051 40
Value of other church property this year .....	70,594 50

Decrease .....	\$ 20,456 90
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Number of district parsonages .....	5
Value of same .....	\$ 7,900 00

Same as last year.

Value of all church property last year .....	\$ 950,626 00
Value of same this year .....	991,673 50

Increase .....	\$ 41,047 50
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WHEREAS, Many of the deeds to our church property do not contain the trust clause as required by the law of our church; and whereas, our churches and parsonages are often improperly located, therefore be it

*Resolved 1.* That all our preachers are urgently requested to give their attention to the kind of deeds that convey us property, both for churches and parsonages, and see to it that they contain the trust clause of the discipline.

*Resolved 2.* That the pastors use their influence to get churches that are to be built, located at the most convenient and suitable place for the society that is to worship in them.

*Resolved 3.* That pastors and laymen are urged to see that parsonages are located (especially on the circuits) in the towns and villages, or in the most thickly settled portions of the charge, and where it will be the most convenient for the preacher and his family to live.

(Signed) E. J. POE, *Chairman*.

M. C. FIELD, *Secretary*.

#### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The report of the Publishing House referred to your Committee has been examined, and we rejoice in the continued financial prosperity it exhibits of this well-managed institution of our church, in spite of the financial stringency continuing to prevail in our Southern country.

Your Committee desires to add strength, if possible, to the unqualified endorsement of the *Christian Advocate* accorded it by the Committee a year ago as the general organ of the church. It is, in our opinion, worthy of a much larger circulation.

Worthy of a like hearty commendation and patronage are the *Bi-Monthly Review*, the *Review of Missions*, and the *World for Christ*.

We again have to express our regret that the *Epworth Era* has not become self-supporting.

Pastors are requested to continue their efforts to circulate more largely the *Sunday School Magazine* and the *Sunday School Visitor*. The Conference Children's Day fund may be drawn on to promote this end.

Your Committee has nothing but good words for the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*. We believe it is the best paper the Conference has ever had. We commend the management for reducing the subscription price to one dollar and fifty cents a year, and will rejoice when the increase of patronage will justify the reduction to one dollar. We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. L. W. Crawford as co-editor of this our Conference organ.

The *Epworth News*, of Asheville, continues to improve in matter and make-up. We cheerfully commend its enterprise, cheapness and real helpfulness, and deem it worthy of the people's patronage.

(Signed) W. S. CREASY, *Chairman*.  
W. H. WILLIS, *Secretary*.

#### COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Recognizing the fact that intemperance is a great evil and a great sin, and that the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors as a beverage are equally sinful, and believing that Christ has commissioned his church to be the sufficient agency for the overthrow and destruction of all forms of sin, and recognizing that much depends upon her purity and vigorous life, and declaring our confidence in the wisdom and sufficiency of our discipline, which not only forbids drinking and drunkenness, but also the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and believing God will surely bless a pure church in her efforts to destroy sin of every kind, we would therefore urge our pastors to the faithful and strict enforcement of discipline against all offenders; and we would urge the laity of the church to give their moral support to the pastors in their efforts to suppress this gigantic evil.

We recommend the appointment of two delegates, one clerical and one lay, to the coming National Anti-Saloon Convention to be held at Columbus, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. M. HOYLE, *Chairman*.  
J. W. CLEGG, *Secretary*.



## COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee submits the following :

We deem it unnecessary to give statistics of the volume of business transacted by the American Bible Society during the past year, but are much gratified to hear that the Society has done a great work, and that the opportunity to do much more both in the home and foreign fields is opening by a constantly increasing demand for the Word of Life. But we are pained to hear that for the past few years there has been a very large falling off in the receipts of the Society—so much so that the Society is very much hindered in its great work of carrying the Gospel into all the world.

We recognize the fact that it is one of the most effective agencies for the propagation of the truth, and that it is incumbent upon the church to do all it can to foster and increase the efficiency of this great missionary enterprise.

We therefore urge all our pastors, in accordance with the provision of our discipline, to present to their congregations the claims of this great Society, and urge the people to contribute liberally to its support.

And we further urge our pastors and Sunday School superintendents to do all they can to supply every Sunday School scholar with a copy of the Holy Scriptures; and all desiring information on this subject can obtain it by addressing Rev. Thos. H. Law, D. D., at Spartanburg, S. C.

(Signed)

J. A. REAGAN, *Chairman*.

H. H. JORDAN, *Secretary*.

## COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee submits the following :

Asheville District Record is very well kept, but we note a few errors in capitals and paragraphing.

Charlotte District Record fails to give dates after third session; it might be neater, but is a good record.

Greensboro District Record is a beautiful model. It is, indeed, high art work.

Mt. Airy District Record makes no mention of the opening prayer at one session. At several sessions no presiding officer is mentioned. Otherwise the record is good.

Morganton District Record abbreviates the words "Presiding Elder" where they should be written in full. The writing might be better.

Franklin District Record is neat, but has no roll, dates not all in, and punctuation not perfect.

Salisbury District Record is well kept, but those present are not marked on the roll.

Salisbury District Record omits reports on Missions and Quarterly Conference Records. The roll of 1897 is not entered, but the roll of 1896 is transcribed.

Winston District Record is well kept, except punctuation is defective.

Statesville District Record is neatly and accurately kept, except as to capitals and punctuation.

We can say of all the Records that they are sufficiently well kept to be good and accurate minutes of the proceedings and preservers of history.

(Signed)

E. L. BAIN, *Chairman*.

D. M. LITAKER, *Secretary*.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Committee to whom was referred a communication from Bishop P. F. Stevens, in regard to Sunday mails, recommend the presentation of the foregoing petition to the Postoffice Department of the United States:

*To the Hon. James A. Gary, Postmaster General—*

HONORED SIR: The Sunday railway train, by its ready and wide-extended inducement to travel, both for pleasure and business, is undoubtedly the most influential agency now undermining public reverence for the divinely appointed Sabbath.

The transportation of the mail, except in the vicinity of large cities, is the chief cause and *support* of the Sunday train.

The great facilities for daily intercommunication by rail, telegraph and telephone, leave no excuse for the Sunday mail as a necessity, a fact sustained by the diminished mail service and almost universal closing of postoffices in England and Canada.

State legislation cannot stop United States mail trains, therefore the responsibility for Sunday mail service, and largely for all Sunday travel, rests solely upon the postoffice department.

If the United States government, through *you* and your department, by the approval and direction of the President, would set the example of reverence for the Lord's day by stopping the transmission of mails and closing all postoffices on Sunday, it would evoke a divine blessing upon itself and the whole country; would teach a sublime lesson to the world; would confer a great boon upon thousands of its own and other officials and employees, and would put such a stamp of condemnation upon all acts of public desecration of the Sabbath as would deter good citizens from their commission, and render all proper Sunday laws, State and municipal, easy of enforcement.

We, the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, therefore, do most earnestly but respectfully petition you, and through you his Excellency the President, to forbid the transmission of any mails on Sunday, and order the closing of all postoffices throughout the United States on that day.

And we direct our Secretary to forward a copy of the same to the Postmaster General of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

D. ATKINS,  
JNO. R. BROOKS,  
P. J. CARRAWAY.

## THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

### CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be known as the Historical Society of the Western N. C. Conference, and its membership shall be composed of all the members of the Conference, and of the various Boards, and the presidents and faculties of all our colleges and schools run in the interest of Methodism within the bounds of our Conference.

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to collect and preserve information in connection with the rise and progress of Methodism in the

bounds of the Western N. C. Conference and elsewhere; also curios of interest, manuscripts, portraits, etc., etc.

ART. III. The property of this Society shall be deposited at -----, and each article shall be numbered and labeled, with the name of the Society, name of the donor, and the date of presentation, the label to correspond with a like entry in a register kept for that purpose.

ART. IV. The interests of this Society shall be under the supervision of a president, two vice-presidents, a treasurer, and a secretary (whose duties shall be such as usually pertain to such offices), and three managers, the same to be elected annually, and to remain in office till their successors are elected. These shall constitute a Board of Managers.

ART. V. The Board of Managers shall meet annually at the seat of the annual Conference session. The Society shall meet annually on Tuesday night before the meeting of the annual Conference, for the purpose of hearing an historical lecture or paper read, for the election of officers, or attending to any other business pertaining to the Society. And all papers read before the Society shall be considered the property of this Society, and held as such.

ART. VI. All the property of the Society shall be open to the inspection of the members of the Society and others, under the restrictions and regulations of the Board of Managers. And in no case shall any article be removed from the museum or repository, except by permission of the Board of Managers.

ART. VII. The expense of the Society shall be met by voluntary contributions.

ART. VIII. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; *Provided*, such alteration or amendment shall be presented in writing and approved by a majority of the Board of Managers.

TABLE NO. I.—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1897.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.																
NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Local Preachers.	Number of Members.	Number of Mem- bers Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals, by Death, Certif. or Otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Number of Societies.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Number of Dis- trict Parsonages.	Value of Dis- trict Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.
Asheville—Bethel and Biltmore Central Church	1	125	139	8	8	30	4	4	2	2	\$ 9,000 00	1	\$ 2,000 00	1	20,000 00	20,000 00
Haywood Street	---	542	521	7	34	19	5	3	1	1	5,000 00	1	4,000 00	1	600 00	---
North Asheville	---	270	275	4	19	28	6	6	1	1	1,200 00	1	800 00	1	800 00	400 00
Brevard Circuit	1	181	168	7	11	5	5	1	2	1	4,500 00	1	1,000 00	1	1,000 00	---
Cane Creek Circuit	---	313	290	28	8	13	4	13	7	7	2,900 00	1	850 00	1	850 00	25 00
Hendersonville Station	---	468	457	24	16	29	5	17	7	4	6,000 00	1	2,000 00	1	2,000 00	---
Hot Springs Circuit	---	115	111	11	12	19	6	5	1	1	2,250 00	---	---	---	---	---
Ivy Circuit	1	174	166	15	3	10	7	3	4	3	2,250 00	---	---	---	---	100 00
Leicester Circuit	2	599	546	58	2	7	4	44	12	10 1/2	5,000 00	1	500 00	1	500 00	5,000 00
Marshall Circuit	1	245	236	8	1	21	4	5	6	2 1/2	1,150 00	1	400 00	1	800 00	---
Mills River Circuit	2	332	335	2	17	14	12	17	3	3	3,250 00	1	800 00	---	---	---
Saluda Circuit	---	284	281	37	10	14	2	32	5	3	3,250 00	---	---	---	---	200 00
Spring Creek Circuit	2	282	333	26	6	4	4	2	17	6	2,100 00	---	---	---	---	---
Sulphur Springs Circuit	3	655	755	36	13	97	2	17	10	9	9,000 00	1	1,500 00	1	350 00	456 00
Swannanoa Circuit	2	385	326	34	7	12	5	9	7	6	6,000 00	1	1,000 00	1	1,000 00	2,000 00
Weaversville Circuit	4	595	581	20	10	16	5	9	9	5	7,500 00	1	1,000 00	---	---	26,181 00
Total	20	5,721	5,693	293	187	328	83	181	90	63	88,300 00	13	15,800 00	---	---	20,945 00
Total last year	18	5,955	280	258	544	91	91	134	87	62	86,975 00	13	15,890 00	---	---	5,236 00
Increase.	2	---	---	13	71	216	8	47	3	1	1,325 00	---	90 00	---	---	---
Decrease	---	234	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.																
Ansonville Circuit	1	439	400	45	13	19	9	24	7	7	4,500 00	1	800 00	---	---	125 00
Charlotte—Brevard Street	2	348	261	62	52	27	11	20	1	1	1,200 00	---	---	---	---	---
Church Street	---	320	260	27	20	27	14	13	1	1	2,000 00	---	---	---	---	700 00
Trinity and Dilworth	---	332	266	29	63	26	5	6	2	1	1,200 00	---	---	---	---	---
Tryon St. and N. Graham	---	854	687	99	69	42	15	30	2	3	27,000 00	1	3,000 00	1	3,000 00	---
Charlotte Circuit	---	294	285	7	25	23	12	---	6	5	2,250 00	1	300 00	1	300 00	150 00

Clear Creek Circuit	548	501	52	1	6	20	12	4	4	2,000 00	1	500 00	300 00
Lilesville Circuit	495	470	25	4	4	3	19	6	6	4,500 00	1	800 00	1,100 00
Matthews Circuit	353	354	9	10	4	2	21	2	2	2,500 00	1	4,500 00	500 00
Monroe Station	473	411	52	32	22	10	23	7	7	4,000 00	1	1,000 00	---
Monroe Circuit	798	615	11	145	12	19	23	7	7	5,500 00	1	800 00	---
Morven Circuit	2	856	70	6	184	11	45	7	7	4,000 00	1	200 00	50 00
Polkton Circuit	383	355	26	10	8	1	26	6	6	2,600 00	1	1,200 00	75 00
Sandy Ridge Circuit	450	380	12	17	13	7	30	1	1	3,000 00	1	600 00	100 00
Wadesboro Station	270	220	40	20	10	7	30	3	3	1,000 00	1	---	---
Waxhaw Circuit	326	471	23	11	20	15	3	3	3	2,500 00	1	---	---
Pineville Circuit	255	235	18	9	7	15	10	4	4	6,500 00	1	---	---
Total	7,687	7,027	668	506	460	178	288	67	66	85,250 00	10 1/2	13,700 00	3,100 00
Total last year	7,147	---	315	719	480	251	189	65	63	77,650 00	9	11,420 00	2,196 00
Increase	540	---	353	213	20	73	99	2	3	8,200 00	1 1/2	2,280 00	904 00
Decrease	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Andrews Circuit	349	387	18	29	62	17	12	6	4	4,500 00	1	250 00	50 00
Bryson City Station	1	206	19	25	3	4	12	2	1	2,500 00	1	500 00	25 00
Canton Circuit	507	461	46	15	9	8	35	8	5	4,750 00	1	---	---
Clyde Circuit	266	248	27	11	20	9	25	6	4	3,300 00	1	---	---
Cullowhee Circuit	2	391	30	5	15	3	23	6	4	2,000 00	1	---	---
Franklin Station	188	164	35	3	14	1	15	1	1	2,500 00	1	1,200 00	2,500 00
Franklin Circuit	275	276	7	7	15	5	3	6	4	2,100 00	1	1,000 00	10 00
Haywood Circuit	516	507	12	6	9	6	6	7	6 1/2	3,425 00	1	1,050 00	2,000 00
Haywood Circuit	1	604	46	6	96	6	22	7	5	4,600 00	1	---	---
Hiwassee Circuit	3	246	26	5	9	11	21	8	3	1,000 00	1	400 00	500 00
Highland Circuit	3	367	16	9	30	2	14	10	5	2,250 00	1	---	---
Macon Circuit	362	367	16	9	30	2	14	10	5	5,000 00	1	831 00	150 00
Murphy Station	583	543	49	6	15	20	18	7	7	3,500 00	1	1,500 00	700 00
Waynesville Station	1	156	148	7	7	6	1	3	1	5,500 00	1	1,750 00	200 00
Webster and Dillsboro Station	249	220	24	9	4	3	5	1	1	2,000 00	1	500 00	---
West Haywood Circuit	1	137	101	25	11	6	1	20	3	3,450 00	1	800 00	271 00
Whittier Circuit	5	325	320	19	4	18	11	8	5 1/2	3,050 00	1	500 00	36 00
Whittier Circuit	1	419	428	16	6	31	11	7	5	---	---	---	---
Total	30	5,703	5,556	422	164	362	112	249	63	55,425 00	13	11,161 00	6,442 00
Total last year	31	5,680	401	425	241	241	125	293	61	55,825 00	13	12,151 00	18,970 00
Increase	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Decrease	1	23	21	201	121	13	44	5	2	400 00	---	990 00	12,528 00

TABLE NO. I.—Continued.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.																
NAME OF CHARGE.																
Number of Local Preachers.	Number of Members.	Number of Mem- bers Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removal by Death, Certif. & Otherwise	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Number of Societies.	Value of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Number of Dis- trict Parsonages.	Value of Dis- trict Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property	
174	278	278	5	4	113	3	2	2	2,203 00	\$	---	\$	---	---	---	
286	240	240	25	48	33	11	13	1	3,000 00	---	---	1,800 00	---	---	---	
322	330	330	20	29	57	1	1	1	5,000 00	---	---	2,500 00	---	---	---	
543	599	10	67	40	9	6	22	4	35,000 00	---	---	1,200 00	---	---	---	
485	487	487	36	1	39	2	3	1	3,500 00	---	---	2,000 00	---	---	---	
315	300	300	5	18	8	2	8	5	8,000 00	---	---	600 00	---	---	---	
488	485	485	9	3	9	3	3	5	4,830 00	---	---	600 00	---	---	65 00	
548	523	523	27	14	10	4	14	7	8,400 00	---	---	8,400 00	---	---	500 00	
635	607	607	36	18	17	6	15	8	6,400 00	---	---	700 00	---	---	---	
427	393	393	32	24	22	9	17	2	7,200 00	---	---	600 00	---	---	---	
915	945	945	38	10	78	3	25	11	15,000 00	---	---	1,500 00	---	---	---	
291	315	315	8	15	47	8	4	1	4,100 00	---	---	1,500 00	---	---	50 00	
395	424	424	22	11	62	1	19	8	5,000 00	---	---	1,200 00	---	---	---	
727	707	707	22	8	10	2	25	4	4,500 00	---	---	---	---	---	15 00	
544	544	544	36	7	10	2	25	4	4,500 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	
7,122	6,787	6,787	325	267	555	84	185	66	118,730 00	---	---	16,300 00	---	---	830 00	
7,099	7,125	7,125	320	239	511	83	212	67	116,100 00	---	---	12,200 00	---	---	17,427 00	
2	23	338	5	28	44	1	27	1	2,630 00	---	---	4,100 00	---	---	16,597 00	
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Morganton Station	1	218	191	39	14	26	21	9	1	1	1,500 00	4,000 00	1,800 00
Morganton Circuit	1	540	518	22	5	5	15	2	5	5	3,000 00	1,200 00	---
North Cove Circuit	---	189	180	10	---	1	10	---	5	5	1,025 00	---	---
Old Fort Circuit	3	536	510	85	6	65	18	46	7	5	2,100 00	1,000 00	35 00
Rutherfordton Circuit	---	428	413	27	10	22	---	9	4	4	3,000 00	1,200 00	---
Silver Creek Mission*	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Table Rock Circuit	---	681	680	9	4	12	20	4	6	6	4,000 00	600 00	450 00
Total	15	5,399	5,272	403	137	342	146	187	79	62	39,875 00	9,650 00	2,761 50
Total last year	17	5,657	5,582	263	123	375	152	143	83	64	36,150 00	9,300 00	465 00
Increase	---	---	---	140	14	---	---	44	---	---	3,725 00	350 00	---
Decrease	2	258	310	---	---	33	6	---	4	2	---	---	2,296 50

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

Boone Circuit	1	247	276	40	7	78	6	28	7	4	3,300 00	---	1,000 00
Creston Circuit	3	445	460	12	9	25	2	6	9	7	4,500 00	500 00	---
Elkin and Jonesville Station	---	212	213	10	235	7	7	8	4	6	4,500 00	800 00	200 00
Healing Springs Circuit	5	240	---	62	4	5	---	15	10	7	3,500 00	800 00	---
Jefferson Circuit	1	365	388	1	7	31	---	43	1	1	3,000 00	---	200 00
Mount Airy Station	1	365	388	1	7	31	---	43	1	1	3,000 00	---	40 00
Mount Airy Circuit	3	650	537	114	17	38	13	83	10	8	5,800 00	---	---
North Wilkesboro Circuit	2	320	323	30	14	47	7	20	11	6	4,400 00	750 00	---
Pilot Mountain Circuit	4	450	435	45	15	45	7	28	9	7	4,425 00	---	---
Sparta Circuit	4	313	476	17	1	185	---	17	6	4	2,450 00	---	100 00
Surry Circuit	1	91	94	4	---	7	---	4	6	3	500 00	746 00	---
Watauga Circuit	2	380	358	24	8	10	5	13	6	5	6,000 00	1,200 00	---
Wilkesboro Circuit	1	339	343	21	5	30	5	11	7	5	3,750 00	---	---
Total	30	4,550	4,428	388	344	594	67	269	94	67	56,725 00	4,796 00	1,540 00
Total last year	34	4,459	223	223	94	177	45	137	96	68 1/2	53,640 00	5,650 00	2,280 00
Increase	---	91	---	165	230	417	22	132	---	1 1/2	3,085 00	---	---
Decrease	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	854 00	740 00

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Albemarle Circuit	1	563	549	15	30	31	9	9	6	6	\$ 5,000 00	1,500 00	---
China Grove Circuit	---	455	412	39	16	12	9	3	6	5	400 00	---	---
Concord - Bay's Chapel	---	210	201	10	44	45	5	---	1	1	1,000 00	750 00	---
Concord Central	---	214	204	6	22	18	4	---	1	1	11,000 00	2,000 00	---
Forest Hill	1	587	543	47	49	51	14	10	1	1	1,200 00	2,624 00	---
Concord Circuit	---	485	473	35	11	34	41	5	4	4	3,700 00	1,800 00	---
Gold Hill Circuit	1	436	433	27	3	27	18	3	4	4	4,390 00	1,500 00	20 00
Lexington Station	---	260	241	11	12	7	3	9	1	1	5,500 00	1,200 00	---

\* No report.

TABLE NO. 1—Continued.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—Continued														
NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Local Preachers	Number of Members.	Number of Mem- bers Last Year.	Additions on Prof- ession of Faith.	Certificate and Removals by Death, Certif- cate & Otherwise.	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Number of Societies.	Value of Churches.	Number of Churches.	Value of Parsonages.	Number of Dis- trict Parsonages.	Value of Dis- trict Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.
Linwood Circuit.....	2	550	536	24	4	14	3	7	5,000 00	7	1,000 00	1	1,000 00	
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	2	479	491	6	4	12	10	4	8,000 00	4	800 00	1	800 00	
Norwood Circuit.....		603	593	36	13	39	52	4	4,400 00	6	1,000 00	1	1,000 00	
Salem Circuit.....	1	549	575	8	3	37	20	5	4,250 00	5	500 00	1	500 00	
Salisbury—Church Street.....	3	478	420	27	58	27	15	4	16,000 00	2	4,500 00	2	4,500 00	200 00
Salisbury—Chestnut Street.....	1	260	259	18	12	19	10	3	2,500 00	1	2,500 00			
Salisbury Circuit.....		519	419	74	41	15	15	6	4,500 00	1	1,200 00	1	1,200 00	
Thomasville Station.....		313	324	2	---	13	1	2	3,500 00	2	3,500 00	1	3,500 00	175 00
Woodleaf Circuit.....	2	366	403	---	---	37	7	4	2,100 00	4	800 00	1	800 00	
Total.....	14	7,327	7,075	385	322	448	238	88	79,440 00	58	22,174 00	16	22,174 00	395 00
Total last year.....	14	7,064	---	447	388	473	261	141	87,840 00	52	21,573 60	15	21,573 60	6,625 00
Increase.....				62	66	---	---	9	---	6	600 40	1	600 40	
Decrease.....		263	---	---	---	23	53	---	8,400 00	---	---	---	---	6,230 00
SHELBY DISTRICT.														
Belwood Circuit.....	2	595	536	79	18	33	44	35	5,570 00	5	535 00	1	535 00	3,500 00
Bessemer City Circuit.....		128	111	6	19	9	1	2	1,500 00	2	573 00	1	1,500 00	
Cherryville Circuit.....	1	442	385	42	23	5	32	5	1,800 00	7	500 00	1	500 00	
Forest City Circuit.....	1	750	697	40	64	50	24	7	5,000 00	2	2,500 00	1	2,500 00	3,500 00
Gastonia Station.....	1	392	323	31	60	22	11	9	1,500 00	2	1,500 00	1	1,500 00	
Henrietta Station.....	1	337	268	29	58	18	9	2	12,480 00	3	1,000 00	1	1,000 00	980 00
Kings Mountain Circuit.....		558	478	70	12	22	16	3	7,850 00	6	1,300 00	1	1,300 00	
Lincolnton Circuit.....		456	401	52	28	33	8	4	2,500 00	4	600 00	1	600 00	
Lovesville Circuit.....		484	374	50	74	28	60	4	3,000 00	4	500 00	1	500 00	250 00
McAdenville Circuit.....		537	380	118	70	31	40	3	1,400 00	2	350 00	1	350 00	
Mount Holly Circuit.....		280	372	58	4	154	11	17	500 00	2	500 00	1	500 00	
Mountain Island Station.....		194	138	36	20	7	8	9	4,470 00	8	6,000 00	1	6,000 00	
Polkville Circuit.....	2	792	800	19	13	40	6	1	4,600 00	1	1,500 00	1	1,500 00	
Shelby Station.....		266	260	35	25	54	14	1	---	---	---	---	---	
Shelby Circuit.....	2	465	487	32	73	11	35	5	---	---	---	---	---	50 00



South Fork Circuit.....	1	577	622	24	2	71	18	6	6	3 550 00	1	700 00	---	---	---	75 00
Stanly Creek Circuit.....		305	421	44	24	184	9	3	3	4 000 00	1	1 000 00	---	---	---	---
Total.....	11	7 558	7 053	765	587	806	287	280	68	68,220 00	14	12,558 00	---	---	---	8,355 00
Total last year.....	14	7,049	---	383	550	910	207	112	69	53,320 00	11	9,185 00	---	---	---	4,473 80
Increase.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Decrease.....	3	509	---	382	37	104	80	168	1	14,895 00	3	3,373 00	---	---	---	3 881 20

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Alexander Circuit.....	1	927	893	45	10	21	32	15	7	5,600 00	1	1,000 00	---	---	---	---
Caldwell Circuit.....	5	817	828	54	37	72	34	11	6	6,250 00	1	800 00	---	---	---	110 00
Catawba Circuit.....	---	755	693	96	33	67	104	12	6	2,225 00	1	750 00	---	---	---	500 00
Connelly Springs Circuit.....	3	550	543	18	10	21	12	4	7	5,700 00	1	750 00	---	---	---	300 00
Hickory Station.....	---	270	275	4	9	18	10	---	2	5,000 00	1	1,000 00	---	---	---	---
Iredell Circuit.....	1	634	564	63	7	9	21	41	9	4,000 00	1	1,000 00	---	---	---	75 00
Lenoir Station.....	1	250	258	1	10	6	7	---	1	3,000 00	1	2,000 00	---	---	---	15,000 00
Lenoir Circuit.....	1	588	562	32	6	6	8	12	7	3,000 00	1	1,000 00	---	---	---	400 00
McKendree Station.....	---	343	330	19	18	24	15	3	2	1,000 00	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mooreville Station.....	---	268	268	5	17	16	10	---	2	2,000 00	1	300 00	---	---	---	---
Mount Zion Station.....	1	450	424	14	25	13	39	3	1	2,000 00	1	1,200 00	---	---	---	---
Newton Circuit.....	2	532	650	51	16	75	31	12	7	6,500 00	1	600 00	---	---	---	---
Rock Spring Circuit.....	1	798	713	85	7	7	66	9	7	5,400 00	1	1,100 00	---	---	---	1,000 00
Statesville Station.....	---	396	408	---	19	31	7	---	1	10,000 00	1	3,000 00	---	---	---	1,200 00
Statesville—West End.....	---	127	115	15	6	9	6	5	1	1,200 00	---	---	---	---	---	---
Statesville Circuit.....	2	824	807	20	11	14	26	12	7	8,000 00	1	1,500 00	---	---	---	---
Trouman Circuit.....	2	659	635	31	16	34	42	3	6	3,050 00	1	500 00	---	---	---	40 00
Total.....	20	9,188	8,666	553	257	413	500	142	82	74,925 00	15	16,500 00	---	---	---	18,625 00
Total last year.....	20	9,067	8,661	404	348	750	431	100	80	69,775 00	14	13,250 00	---	---	---	23,300 00
Increase.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Decrease.....	---	121	65	149	---	91	307	69	42	5,150 00	1	3,250 00	---	---	---	4,675 00

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Danbury Circuit.....	1	405	357	57	14	23	20	52	9	2,500 00	---	---	---	---	---	115 00
Davidson Circuit.....	4	663	590	67	18	12	41	29	4	5,000 00	1	1,200 00	---	---	---	---
East Bend Circuit.....	2	254	---	---	250	4	---	6	5	5,000 00	---	---	---	---	---	---
Farmington Circuit.....	1	1,151	1 079	90	1	17	4	83	5	10,500 00	1	1,500 00	---	---	---	25 00
Forsyth Circuit.....	1	437	428	10	6	7	6	7	6	3,500 00	1	700 00	---	---	---	100 00
Kernersville Circuit.....	1	496	530	42	48	47	8	31	5	5,500 00	---	---	---	---	---	1,500 00
Madison Circuit.....	1	740	711	29	28	28	1	19	6	5,500 00	---	---	---	---	---	275 00
Mocksville Station.....	---	150	124	16	10	---	---	5	1	4,000 00	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mocksville Circuit.....	2	726	670	60	8	12	14	40	8	5,300 00	1	1,000 00	---	---	---	240 00

\* By transfer of two churches at last Conference 172 members were lost to this charge.



TABLE No. II.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, EPWORTH LEAGUE, AND WOMAN'S  
MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT.



	6	25	250	22 80	3 00	12 00	22 80	13	12 00	1	18	10 00
Charlotte Circuit.....	6	25	250	22 80	3 00	12 00	22 80	1	13	12 00	1	18
Clear Creek Circuit.....	3	18	200	30 00	8 00	.....	53 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Lilesville Circuit.....	6	22	250	13 86	.....	.....	13 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matthews Circuit.....	2	22	250	50 00	5 00	.....	55 00	1	35	.....	1	.....
Monroe Station.....	2	34	291	81 75	31 40	31 35	149 50	1	32	60 91	2	70
Monroe Circuit.....	7	35	360	35 51	1 33	.....	36 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 05
Morven Circuit.....	7	36	450	87 40	.....	.....	87 40	1	48	3 00	.....	.....
Polkton Circuit.....	7	25	250	53 50	.....	.....	53 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Ridge Circuit.....	4	26	252	31 02	.....	28 00	92 00	1	20	10 00	1	27
Wadesboro Station.....	2	14	134	53 00	11 00	.....	52 00	1	40	.....	1	15 65
Waxhaw Circuit.....	3	23	176	26 00	.....	.....	46 80	1	23	39 00	2	41
Pineville Circuit.....	4	26	213	35 05	4 00	7 75	26 80	2	34	.....	.....	6 48
Total.....	67	515	4,614	1,107 54	94 59	38 91	1,542 97	8 295	106 79	12	301	354 33
Total last year.....	63	517	4,376	936 03	58 43	38 20	1,330 40	10 251	75 03	12	303	258 35
Increase.....	4	2	238	171 51	6 16	71	212 57	44	31 76	.....	95 98	204 97

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## MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH SESSION

TABLE Na. II.—Continued.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.																
NAME OF CHARGE.																
Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Money Expended for Literature.	Money Collected for Missions	Money Collected (Children's Day.	Money Collected for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised in Sun- day School.	Number of Ep- worth Leagues.	Number of Members	Money Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. Woman's Mis- sionary Societies.	Number of Members.	Money Raised by Woman's Mis- sionary Societies.	No of Juvenile Missionary Societies.	Number of Members.	Money Raised by Juvenile Mis- sionary Societies.
6	25	250	\$ 39 32	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 7 35	46 67	.....	.....	\$.....	1	15	\$ 16 93	.....	.....	\$.....
2	23	234	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	9 45
1	21	330	122 16	52 26	.....	241 83	174 42	1 38	7 70	15	3	15	20 30	1	15	30 40
2	43	446	150 54	.....	.....	.....	302 37	.....	.....	34 18	3	156	125 30	1	30	54 00
4	36	329	97 80	2 00	.....	60 00	99 50	1 20	.....	.....	1	17	17 50	.....	.....	.....
1	21	160	75 00	75 00	.....	27 00	120 20	.....	.....	.....	1	25	2 90	.....	.....	.....
4	42	391	93 20	.....	9 11	50 00	107 11	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	30	425	48 00	.....	.....	\$0 00	104 00	1 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	33	475	54 00	.....	.....	.....	53 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	33	385	49 92	2 76	1 30	.....	53 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	57	639	92 80	5 00	1 25	96 01	99 05	1 40	.....	.....	1	37	70 67	1	20	26 84
1	28	274	11 88	21 00	.....	.....	228 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	36	300	35 00	.....	2 50	.....	37 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
4	42	500	40 00	4 00	.....	16 00	44 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	5 00
7	42	280	29 00	.....	5 61	.....	50 61	1 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
71	514	5,418	1,048 32	158 02	23 77	548 19	1,778 30	8	310	44 87	8	205	253 60	5	133	95 29
69	496	5,552	861 44	146 91	23 13	615 83	1,640 02	7	276	438 48	8	147	263 55	5	130	77 08
2	18	.....	186 88	11 11	64	67 64	138 28	1	34	383 60	.....	118	9 95	.....	3	18 21
.....	.....	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....																
Decrease.....																

MORGANTON DISTRICT.																
NAME OF CHARGE.																
Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Money Expended for Literature.	Money Collected for Missions	Money Collected (Children's Day.	Money Collected for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised in Sun- day School.	Number of Ep- worth Leagues.	Number of Members	Money Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. Woman's Mis- sionary Societies.	Number of Members.	Money Raised by Woman's Mis- sionary Societies.	No of Juvenile Missionary Societies.	Number of Members.	Money Raised by Juvenile Mis- sionary Societies.
4	20	226	31 38	4 92	.....	.....	36 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	12	250	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	33	268	9 40	.....	.....	6 00	17 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	178	11 52	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	120	23 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	28	225	18 45	10 00	60	.....	29 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	20	175	8 25	.....	.....	.....	8 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....																
Decrease.....																

Station	2	15	175	46 00	1 53	15 00	62 53	12	23	43 16	54	98 04
Marion Station	2	15	175	46 00	1 53	15 00	62 53	12	23	43 16	54	98 04
McDowell Circuit	7	37	327	18 47	2 53	64 2	21 00	1	1	1	1	1
Morganton Station	1	18	153	45 23	5 00	64 2	114 45					
Morganton Circuit	5	28	440	25 00			25 00					
North Cove Circuit	2	12	75	6 00			6 00					
Old Fort Circuit	5	31	290	27 70	5 34	13 40	48 84					
Rutherfordton Circuit	4	34	276	54 04			54 04					
Silver Creek Mission	3	15	150	6 00			6 00					
Table Rock Circuit	6	35	392	26 95			26 95					
Total	62	358	3,730	377 39	21 99	98 62	514 14	1	12	23	54	98 04
Total last year	66	379	3,707	314 65	17 10	82 21	390 88	1	20	50	141	129 98
Increase				12 74	4 89	16 41	123 56			2 96		31 94
Decrease	4	21	23					8	7		87	

**MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.**

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SALISBURY DISTRICT.

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TABLE NO. II.—Continued.

## SALISBURY DISTRICT—Continued.

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SHUELLY DISTRICT.

Station	511	60 00	31 00	100 00	1	16	11 00
Belwood Circuit	43	511	60 00	31 00	100 00	1	16
Bessemer City Circuit	15	110	48 68	.....	48 68	.....	.....
Cherryville Circuit	29	222	35 61	.....	25 61	.....	.....
Forest City Circuit	35	600	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....
Gastonia Station	30	330	68 07	4 06	164 72	2	35
Heurietta Station	2	240	58 58	60 70	127 98	10 00	1
Kings Mountain Circuit	4	40	375	32 00	50 00	1	19
Lincolnton Circuit	45	393	43 90	33 60	78 92	38 68	1
Lovesville Circuit	30	330	40 37	.....	47 47	1	20
McAdenville Circuit	28	375	100 00	.....	113 15	12	13
Mount Holly Circuit	25	190	51 50	4 44	61 19	30	25
Mountain Island Station	20	447	17 40	.....	30 40	1	30
Molokville Circuit	38	447	60 50	.....	67 30	1	39



	1	27	166	50 00	.....	50 00	100 00	1	25	4 75	1	17	.....
Shelby Station .....	1	27	166	50 00	.....	50 00	100 00	1	25	4 75	1	17	.....
Shelby Circuit .....	5	38	365	50 00	.....	1 25	51 25	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Fork Circuit .....	5	35	230	8 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stanley Creek Circuit .....	3	15	170	29 40	.....	1 82	31 22	1	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	70	528	5,280	782 66	158 14	53 09	142 00	.....	7 155	53 43	5	84	139 87
Total last year .....	64	477	4,409	564 09	122 57	18 71	116 68	.....	7 247	29 00	4	42	47 39
Increase. ....	5	51	871	218 57	35 57	34 38	25 32	.....	.....	24 43	1	42	92 48
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....

## STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

[illegible]

## WINSTON DISTRICT.

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## STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

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## WINSTON DISTRICT.

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TABLE No. III.

FINANCIAL.—WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1897.

TABLE No. III.—FINANCIAL—

ASHEVILLE

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.	
	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
Asheville—Bethel and Biltmore Central Church .....	67 00	60 70	500 00	453 00	7 00	5 00	17 00	15 00	54 00	37 00	31 00	26 00
Haywood Street.....	300 00	300 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	50 00	50 00	145 00	145 00	395 00	395 00	225 00	225 00
North Asheville.....	150 00	84 00	1,000 00	560 00	8 00	8 00	18 00	18 00	54 00	54 00	31 00	31 00
revard Circuit.....	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	8 00	8 00	18 00	18 00	39 00	39 00	25 00	25 00
	69 00	57 42	460 00	352 82	8 00	5 00	27 00	12 00	80 00	23 00	41 00	19 00
ane Creek Circuit.....	60 00	66 00	410 00	410 00	7 00	7 00	23 00	12 00	75 00	35 23	45 00	20 30
endersville Station.....	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	54 00	54 00	34 00	34 00
ot Springs Circuit.....	42 00	18 86	250 00	126 94	6 00	3 00	18 00	3 50	45 00	25 00	25 00	8 00
y Circuit.....	22 00	11 00	132 00	66 00	2 00	1 00	8 00	1 00	25 00	1 50	13 00	1 50
iechester Circuit.....	67 00	39 70	450 00	270 32	12 00	7 00	42 00	5 00	117 00	15 00	67 00	6 00
arshall Circuit.....	26 00	26 45	250 00	254 42	6 00	2 35	15 00	6 00	38 00	13 00	21 00	11 00
ills River Circuit.....	45 00	39 12	300 00	260 88	8 00	4 00	28 00	8 00	80 00	45 00	48 00	30 00
aluda Circuit.....	30 00	26 25	200 00	175 03	3 00	3 00	7 00	7 00	16 00	16 00	11 00	11 00
pring Creek Circuit.....	30 00	18 08	200 00	122 37	5 00	75	17 00	1 25	45 00	2 00	25 00	5 50
ulphur Springs Circuit.....	79 00	76 50	541 00	521 41	13 00	10 00	43 00	35 00	122 00	35 00	70 00	35 00
wannanoa Circuit.....	60 00	40 22	400 00	268 06	7 00	3 61	25 00	15 00	62 00	22 00	36 00	15 00
veaver Circuit.....	90 00	76 76	600 00	511 78	13 00	9 72	43 00	20 00	122 00	55 00	70 00	20 00
Total .....	1,317 00	1,115 06	9,923 00	7,583 03	168 00	130 43	514 00	341 75	1,429 00	869 73	818 00	523 30
Total last year.....	1,300 00	1,123 18	9,902 00	7,820 20	163 00	130 41	536 00	389 30	1,419 35	1,004 54	808 00	580 25
Increase .....	17 00		21 00		5 00	2 02			9 65		10 00	
Decrease.....		8 12		237 17			22 00	47 55		134 81		56 95

													CHARLOTTE			
nsonville Circuit .....	75 00	75 00	525 00	555 00	11 00	11 00	30 00	30 00	100 00	100 00	60 00	60 00				
harlotte—Brevard Street.....	50 00	50 00	700 00	700 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	36 00	36 00	22 00	22 00				
Church Street.....	60 00	60 00	800 00	800 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	58 00	58 00	31 00	31 00				
Trinity and Dilworth	110 00	110 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	61 00	61 00	35 00	35 00				
Tryon Street and North Graham.....	275 00	275 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	34 00	34 00	110 00	110 00	290 00	290 00	166 00	166 00				
harlotte Circuit .....	50 00	41 77	360 00	300 75	8 00	3 00	26 00	5 66	66 00	30 00	34 00	10 00				
lear Creek Circuit .....	50 00	34 00	375 00	264 00	8 00	2 00	12 00	2 00	37 00	15 00	45 00	19 00				
lesville Circuit .....	70 00	52 08	505 00	375 79	11 00	6 00	32 00	19 00	100 00	34 68	56 00	24 00				
Matthews Circuit.....	100 00	79 50	700 00	556 52	14 00	14 00	43 00	22 00	115 00	55 00	65 00	32 00				
Ionroe Station.....	150 00	150 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	22 00	22 00	70 00	70 00	195 00	195 00	110 00	110 00				
Ionroe Circuit.....	80 00	74 00	600 00	550 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00	97 00	97 00	56 00	56 00				
Ionven Circuit .....	100 00	87 02	700 00	609 15	14 00	8 00	47 00	25 00	115 00	115 00	69 00	69 00				
olkton Circuit .....	45 00	40 00	400 00	367 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	12 00	34 00	34 00	22 00	22 00				
andy Ridge Circuit .....	50 00	37 35	450 00	386 30	8 00	8 00	23 00	23 00	64 00	64 00	35 00	35 00				
Vadesboro Station.....	80 00	80 00	700 00	700 00	12 00	12 00	40 00	40 00	108 00	108 00	60 00	60 00				
Vaxhaw Circuit.....	60 00	51 00	550 00	465 50	7 00	7 00	23 00	23 00	60 00	60 00	34 00	34 00				
ineville Circuit .....	85 00	82 00	600 00	579 00	11 00	8 00	38 00	25 00	100 00	90 00	57 00	40 00				
Total .....	1,490 00	1,378 72	12,765 00	12,009 01	196 00	171 00	586 00	486 66	1,636 00	1,442 68	957 00	814 00				
Total last year .....	1,500 00	1,421 48	11,970 00	11,724 31	176 00	167 00	594 00	508 24	1,591 00	1,265 48	907 00	764 70				
Increase .....			795 00	284 70	20 00	4 00			45 00	177 20	50 00	49 30				
Decrease .....	10 00	42 76					8 00	21 58								

\*Assistant P. C. assessed \$400; paid \$400

†Assistant P. C. assessed \$200; paid \$200.

†For pastor North Monroe

														FRANKLIN			
Andrews Circuit .....	60 00	34 00	480 00	273 67	8 40	8 40	25 49	4 00	71 35	8 00	40 78	4 00	17 00				
Arson City Station .....	45 00	35 67	355 00	281 33	6 30	1 25	19 10	1 05	53 50	20 17	30 60	17 00	10 00				
Anton Circuit .....	90 00	53 93	600 00	359 63	12 60	8 00	39 20	12 00	97 50	15 00	61 18	10 00	6 00				
Lyde Circuit .....	40 00	28 76	300 00	186 87	5 60	2 50	17 10	3 00	47 45	12 00	27 20	1 00	1 00				
Mullowhee Circuit .....	35 00	27 40	215 00	194 91	4 85	2 00	14 87	3 00	41 60	4 00	23 80	1 00	1 00				
Franklin Station .....	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	10 50	10 50	31 85	18 00	89 00	75 00	50 95	25 00	25 00				
Franklin Circuit .....	50 00	31 57	300 00	189 44	5 60	4 50	17 10	6 00	47 45	6 00	27 20	11 00	11 00				
Hayesville Circuit .....	65 00	28 68	520 00	200 76	8 00	50	22 00	2 00	77 00	5 00	44 00	5 00	5 00				
Haywood Circuit .....	65 00	48 55	400 00	314 20	9 10	4 00	27 65	15 00	77 00	10 00	44 00	5 00	5 00				
Hiawasse Circuit .....	20 00	17 00	200 00	148 61	4 00	2 00	13 00	1 00	35 00	4 00	20 00	5 00	5 00				
Highland Circuit .....	40 00	25 10	300 00	187 79	5 60	26	17 10	1 34	47 45	17 81	27 20	10 00	10 00				
Hacon Circuit .....	90 00	90 00	400 00	400 00	10 60	7 00	38 00	10 50	97 00	36 75	61 18	20 00	20 00				
Murphy Station* .....	70 00	60 52	400 00	345 83	9 00	6 10	33 00	10 05	86 00	16 00	48 00	15 00	15 00				
Waynesville Station .....	85 00	67 25	615 00	486 59	11 90	7 00	36 00	22 00	97 00	55 00	57 78	32 00	32 00				
Webster and Dillsboro Station ..	45 00	26 05	400 00	261 81	6 30	3 00	19 10	3 00	53 50	8 00	30 60	5 00	5 00				
Vest Haywood Circuit .....	50 00	30 46	350 00	213 81	6 90	2 00	21 25	4 00	59 45	12 00	33 98	6 00	6 00				
Whittier Circuit .....	35 00	18 39	400 00	210 46	5 60	2 50	17 10	4 00	47 45	5 00	27 20	2 50	2 50				
Total .....	960 00	698 33	6,735 00	4,755 71	130 85	71 60	407 91	119 94	1,224 70	309 73	555 68	180 98	180 98				
Total last year .....	950 00	608 94	7,010 00	4,719 84	114 00	56 85	403 00	110 05	1,004 00	312 70	590 25	207 80	207 80				
Increase .....	10 00	89 39	285 00	35 87	16 85	14 75	4 91	9 89	120 70	98 03	65 43	73 18	73 18				
Decrease .....										2 97		26 82	26 82				

\*Farm rents for preacher in charge, \$100.

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1897.

## DISTRICT.

Church Extension.		Education.		Laying Institute.	Publishing Minutes.		General Conference Expenses.		Bible Cause.	Children's Day.	Collection for Sunday School Pur- poses only.	Building & Repairing Churches and Par- sonages.	All other Purposes.	Total Raised from all Sources.	Average per Mem- ber.
Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid							
13 00	7 00	14 00	5 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	178 53	407 00	148 84	1,348 07	11
65 00	65 00	87 00	87 00	.....	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	125 56	559 55	1,189 72	5,174 83	9
14 00	14 00	20 00	20 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 70	100 93	271 49	145 29	1,315 41	4
13 00	13 00	15 00	15 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 56	4 80	86 28	43 00	154 23	1,102 87	6
22 00	8 00	28 00	5 00	.....	3 00	1 55	3 00	2 00	1 31	.....	46 00	145 78	.....	709 88	2
18 00	9 00	27 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 07	58 00	179 50	34 90	838 00	1
14 00	14 00	20 00	20 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 40	3 01	31 37	94 00	124 00	1,095 78	9
12 00	1 50	17 00	1 50	50	2 00	1 00	.....	1 00	50	.....	21 00	50 00	12 00	274 30	1
6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 00	.....
22 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 37	3 00	1 73	.....	71 00	532 00	80 00	1,034 75	1
10 00	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	50	1 00	.....	11 36	21 00	58 00	405 34	1
20 00	4 00	25 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	10 60	29 90	3 00	69 70	512 20	1
8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 52	2 48	10 75	255 65	.....	526 68	1
16 00	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	50	.....	2 57	1 50	17 00	171 52	1
29 00	16 00	46 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	127 60	41 90	.....	902 41	1
15 00	5 50	25 00	10 00	1 50	2 00	80	2 00	1 00	1 75	8 36	77 60	35 10	22 50	528 00	1
29 00	10 00	40 00	9 00	.....	4 00	1 25	4 00	1 50	1 80	7 66	42 81	105 00	.....	872 28	1
326 00	179 00	411 00	188 50	4 00	35 00	30 86	47 37	37 00	23 07	42 65	1,021 26	2,746 47	2,056 18	16,894 32	2
289 00	203 27	490 66	267 65	4 96	34 25	22 40	62 56	40 53	27 49	34 88	1,014 21	6,961 99	3,180 23	22,785 50	.....
37 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 75	8 46	.....	.....	.....	7 80	7 05	.....	.....	5,891 18	.....
.....	24 27	79 66	79 15	95	.....	.....	15 19	3 53	4 42	.....	.....	4,215 52	1,124 05	.....	.....

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24 00	24 00	30 00	30 00	.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	11 50	4 50	55 00	30 00	75 00	1,067 00	2
10 00	10 00	11 00	11 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 88	6 33	51 89	79 70	353 54	1,339 34	3
15 00	15 00	21 00	21 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	135 00	131 20	321 40	1,605 60	5
16 00	16 00	22 00	22 00	.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	4 25	3 75	236 91	27 35	3,228 51	5,378 77	16
66 00	66 00	106 00	106 00	.....	12 00	12 00	14 00	14 00	6 39	.....	287 17	1,550 93	.....	4,917 49	5
17 00	5 00	28 00	7 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	22 80	35 00	.....	463 98	1
8 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	20 00	10 00	30 00	408 00	.....
22 00	11 00	25 00	10 00	.....	3 00	2 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	.....	13 86	.....	6 00	559 41	1
30 00	14 00	42 00	20 00	.....	3 00	1 50	3 00	1 50	.....	.....	40 72	.....	12 38	849 12	2
45 00	45 00	71 00	71 00	.....	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	5 18	5 00	86 75	1,269 00	593 33	3,834 26	8
20 00	5 00	33 00	5 02	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	4 65	1 33	35 51	525 00	16 00	1,412 51	1
37 00	19 00	40 00	20 80	.....	5 00	2 60	5 00	2 60	5 00	.....	87 40	92 00	25 00	1,167 57	1
11 00	11 00	11 00	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	53 50	265 00	.....	811 50	2
17 00	9 00	22 00	10 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	31 02	200 74	285 63	1,081 04	4
25 00	25 00	35 00	35 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	11 00	53 00	45 00	110 00	1,292 00	4
16 00	16 00	20 00	20 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 12	.....	26 00	159 00	45 00	1,012 62	2
21 00	15 00	38 00	25 00	.....	3 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	.....	46 80	62 00	74 10	1,953 90	4
400 00	309 00	575 00	415 82	3 00	57 00	47 10	65 00	49 10	51 97	34 91	1,283 33	4,481 92	5,175 80	28,154 11	3
340 00	273 29	569 00	418 50	7 50	65 00	58 00	96 00	84 00	30 70	23 20	1,195 42	1,434 06	4,002 10	23,379 31	.....
60 00	35 71	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 27	11 71	87 91	3,047 86	1,173 79	4,774 80	.....
.....	.....	2 68	.....	4 50	8 00	10 90	31 00	34 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

church, \$200.

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17 85	1 00	25 49	.....	.....	1 55	1 55	2 70	2 70	50	1 22	29 63	690 00	78 13	1,136 80	3
13 35	2 05	19 10	1 05	15	1 95	15	2 00	15	55	2 83	19 00	36 00	80 00	499 00	2
26 75	9 00	38 20	8 00	.....	3 85	1 00	4 05	2 00	2 00	.....	51 00	8 00	35 15	574 71	1
11 80	5 00	17 10	1 63	.....	1 70	50	1 80	1 00	1 00	1 70	.....	338 35	16 50	604 81	2
10 45	1 96	14 87	2 00	50	1 50	50	1 45	50	1 00	50	34 95	163 50	.....	437 72	1
22 25	6 00	31 85	2 00	2 00	3 20	2 31	3 35	1 00	2 00	1 50	41 74	79 75	832 62	1,674 42	8
11 80	4 00	17 10	2 00	25	1 70	25	1 80	25	39	75	10 00	50 00	25 00	341 49	1
19 00	2 00	27 00	2 00	75	2 00	.....	2 80	50	1 00	.....	33 71	24 00	10 00	315 90	.....
10 00	.....	13 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	50	.....	15 00	6 00	.....	418 25	.....
8 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	42 00	243 00	30 00	492 61	1
11 80	50	17 10	8 52	.....	1 70	70	1 80	25	15	2 20	29 13	52 55	25 00	360 44	.....
26 75	11 50	38 20	5 50	1 50	3 85	1 50	4 05	2 25	2 00	.....	25 00	15 00	60 00	689 25	1
18 00	6 00	30 00	3 40	.....	3 00	2 10	6 00	2 00	1 37	2 86	49 70	35 34	224 55	780 82	4
25 00	14 00	34 00	18 00	2 00	3 60	2 75	3 80	2 00	2 75	12 00	42 20	64 35	196 16	1,056 05	4
13 35	4 00	19 10	3 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	3 00	4 34	25 00	60 00	6 00	413 20	3
15 90	1 00	21 25	1 00	50	2 15	1 20	2 25	1 30	1 00	.....	31 00	412 59	42 00	759 86	2
11 80	2 00	17 10	50	.....	1 70	25	1 80	25	50	90	32 60	1,405 00	18 00	1,702 85	4
273 85	70 01	390 46	57 60	7 65	35 45	14 76	43 65	17 15	19 71	30 80	511 66	3,713 43	1,679 11	12,258 1	2
208 00	61 90	313 00	38 30	5 35	29 00	9 40	57 00	14 73	24 40	11 21	446 15	2,938 81	1,108 95	10,797 61	.....
.....	8 11	.....	19 30	2 30	.....	5 36	.....	2 42	.....	19 59	65 51	774 62	570 16	1,460 57	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....





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Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid							
14 00	10 00	25 00	13 00	.....	3 00	1 70	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	39 32	.....	92 02	716 04	4 11
9 00	1 80	11 00	2 20	.....	1 00	20	1 00	20	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	174 50	62
35 00	35 00	52 00	52 00	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 57	.....	122 16	120 00	313 17	1,857 90	5 76
60 00	60 00	90 00	90 00	.....	8 00	8 00	9 00	9 00	20 00	.....	173 54	2,972 95	1,185 45	6,762 94	12 45
20 00	10 00	25 00	15 00	.....	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	.....	97 50	129 20	102 70	906 31	1 80
36 00	36 00	49 00	49 00	.....	5 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	3 50	.....	75 00	1,475 00	252 50	3,311 00	10 54
19 00	19 00	29 00	29 00	.....	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	5 97	1 50	120 20	304 25	95 00	1,254 04	2 54
20 00	20 00	30 00	30 00	.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	8 19	9 11	95 00	1,000 00	45 00	1,960 30	3 57
24 00	12 00	36 00	11 00	.....	1 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	2 45	.....	104 00	650 00	.....	1,595 45	2 51
32 00	19 54	40 00	23 50	.....	4 00	2 48	4 00	2 48	.....	1 30	49 93	141 31	260 00	1,335 18	3 11
30 00	10 50	40 00	13 00	.....	5 00	1 50	5 00	1 50	2 50	1 25	92 80	.....	28 00	951 05	1 03
41 00	41 00	58 00	58 00	.....	5 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	3 88	.....	228 89	242 00	250 07	2,548 84	8 75
20 00	15 00	30 00	8 00	.....	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	2 50	35 00	45 00	40 00	618 00	1 56
23 00	6 00	32 00	6 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	40 00	600 00	125 00	1,490 00	2 04
20 00	20 00	30 00	30 00	.....	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 15	5 61	45 00	.....	120 00	869 76	1 50
403 00	316 14	577 00	429 70	1 00	57 00	43 88	60 00	46 18	56 71	25 27	1,331 34	7,679 71	2,911 91	26,354 31	3 70
360 00	248 78	605 00	366 70	1 00	60 00	41 60	106 00	81 00	37 96	24 93	1,045 95	13,454 12	2,974 01	31,924 60	.....
43 00	67 36	.....	63 00	.....	.....	2 28	.....	.....	18 75	34	285 39	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	28 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	46 00	34 82	.....	.....	.....	5,774 41	62 10	5,570 29	.....

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18 00	1 00	28 00	1 00	25	3 00	36	1 00	28	26	.....	31 38	5 60	49 75	416 16	2 00
17 00	2 50	20 00	1 00	50	2 50	1 85	2 00	2 00	1 50	.....	20 00	25 00	20 00	380 90	90
10 00	5 00	13 00	5 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	9 40	285 00	10 00	608 35	1 50
11 00	1 00	18 00	1 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	1 43	2 27	.....	11 52	3 50	.....	268 22	97
12 00	2 21	9 00	1 65	.....	2 00	37	1 00	18	6 00	.....	.....	425 00	.....	611 50	8 37
14 00	2 10	18 00	2 70	.....	2 00	1 30	1 00	15	60	60	18 45	300 00	.....	580 82	2 10
9 00	2 00	13 00	3 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 47	.....	8 25	.....	.....	177 53	69
22 00	2 00	33 00	1 00	.....	3 00	1 50	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	46 00	87 00	65 00	779 72	2 93
16 00	8 17	32 00	5 00	.....	2 50	1 02	3 00	1 12	2 00	2 53	18 47	534 43	63 04	961 94	1 48
25 00	25 00	38 00	38 00	.....	3 50	3 50	5 00	5 00	1 06	5 00	45 23	1,056 14	244 94	2,414 37	11 07
24 00	5 00	37 00	8 00	.....	2 50	1 00	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	25 00	850 00	.....	1,412 30	2 61
4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	6 00	75 00	.....	156 00	82
18 00	2 00	26 00	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 40	48 54	52 55	28 68	474 34	88
25 00	10 00	39 00	5 00	.....	3 50	1 00	6 00	2 00	.....	.....	54 04	.....	30 00	697 56	1 63
8 50	2 32	10 00	3 00	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	75 00	.....	254 44	.....
25 00	10 00	35 00	13 00	.....	3 50	1 40	4 00	1 60	2 52	.....	26 95	36 45	.....	663 80	97
253 50	81 30	370 00	91 35	75	38 00	19 30	38 00	18 76	18 68	16 53	369 53	3,810 67	511 41	10,856 95	2 01
129 00	68 00	361 00	83 50	1 50	37 00	19 13	73 00	36 90	14 71	5 00	335 57	1,497 35	277 87	9,003 43	.....
129 50	13 30	9 00	7 85	.....	1 00	17	.....	.....	3 97	11 53	33 96	2,313 34	233 54	1,853 52	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	35 00	18 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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8 00	8 00	11 00	11 00	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	20 00	1,800 00	33 00	2,200 25	8 90
18 00	10 00	24 00	10 25	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	.....	26 00	75 00	.....	547 35	1 23
23 00	15 75	32 00	12 50	.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	6 51	80 36	550 00	177 58	1,634 70	7 71
9 00	2 00	13 00	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	11 66	600 00	25 00	804 97	3 50
18 00	18 00	26 00	6 00	1 00	.....	1 50	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	48 72	215 00	.....	890 66	1 78
38 00	13 00	55 00	22 00	.....	5 00	2 00	6 00	3 00	4 25	7 70	115 26	881 72	11 66	2,016 90	5 52
20 00	20 00	28 00	28 00	.....	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	.....	40 00	220 00	21 15	1,025 15	1 57
18 00	9 00	26 00	11 00	.....	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	16 60	190 00	117 00	832 80	2 60
20 00	20 00	25 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	3 00	3 25	24 00	260 00	80 00	806 50	1 79
9 00	1 00	14 00	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	3 15	32 50	2 25	294 95	94
2 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2 50	8 75	11 25	70 35	77
21 00	5 00	29 00	3 00	.....	3 00	50	3 00	1 00	.....	2 80	58 65	246 00	125 35	931 92	2 45
21 00	8 00	29 00	8 00	.....	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	.....	35 00	310 00	144 00	1,102 00	3 25
225 00	129 75	316 00	113 75	2 00	28 00	18 00	28 00	18 50	24 48	22 76	484 90	5,388 97	748 24	13,158 50	2 89
183 00	82 53	302 00	77 85	1 60	27 00	13 06	52 00	19 29	28 31	19 81	389 88	5,644 60	350 46	12,083 88	.....
42 00	47 22	14 00	35 90	40	1 00	4 94	.....	.....	2 95	.....	95 02	.....	397 58	1,074 62	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	79	3 33	.....	.....	.....	255 63	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. III.

NAME OF CHARGE.	SALISBURY													
	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.			
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		
Albemarle Circuit	93 00	93 00	660 00	661 00	12 00	12 00	36 00	28 00	110 00	92 00	62 00	45 00		
China Grove Circuit	50 00	30 47	350 00	215 41	10 00	3 00	36 00	6 40	90 00	26 92	56 00	10 50		
Concord—Bay's Chapel	30 00	30 00	350 00	350 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	12 00	30 00	30 00	14 00	14 00		
Central	115 00	115 00	900 00	900 00	12 00	12 00	28 00	29 00	108 00	109 00	65 00	66 00		
Forest Hill	143 00	143 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	15 00	15 00	40 00	40 00	130 00	130 00	72 00	72 00		
Concord Circuit	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	11 00	11 00	32 00	32 00	85 00	125 70	34 00	34 00		
Gold Hill Circuit	57 50	45 52	417 50	339 48	9 00	7 50	32 00	18 50	80 00	60 49	48 00	22 00		
Lexington Station	85 00	85 00	800 00	800 00	10 00	10 00	38 00	38 00	90 00	90 00	50 00	50 00		
Linwood Circuit	65 00	51 00	600 00	466 37	10 00	10 00	35 00	25 00	95 00	39 00	55 00	20 75		
Mount Pleasant Circuit	93 00	62 50	650 00	437 50	12 00	10 00	37 00	15 00	95 00	42 00	63 00	17 00		
Norwood Circuit	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	35 00	35 00	110 00	110 00	60 00	60 00		
Salem Circuit	55 00	55 00	475 00	425 00	11 00	8 00	36 00	10 00	90 00	30 50	54 00	15 00		
Salisbury—Church Street	143 00	143 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	14 00	14 00	40 00	40 00	115 00	115 00	61 00	61 00		
Chestnut Street	28 00	19 00	450 00	321 04	5 00	4 00	12 00	8 00	28 00	9 00	15 00	15 00		
Salisbury Circuit	50 00	45 45	500 00	454 55	10 00	8 00	37 00	29 60	90 00	74 60	60 00	48 00		
Thomasville Station	70 00	47 81	550 00	375 69	10 00	10 00	25 00	8 00	80 00	40 00	45 00	20 00		
Woodleaf Circuit	60 00	45 00	450 00	315 00	10 00	5 00	35 00	10 00	92 00	15 00	55 00	10 00		
Total	1,297 50	1,170 75	10,252 50	9,152 54	179 00	157 50	549 00	384 50	1,531 00	1,128 21	872 00	583 25		
Total last year	1,305 00	1,165 05	10,016 00	8,936 98	165 00	141 80	601 00	372 10	1,587 00	1,035 45	875 00	533 30		
Increase		5 70	236 50	215 56	14 00	15 70		12 40		92 76		49 95		
Decrease	7 50						52 00		53 00		6 00			

SHELBY													
Belwood Circuit	81 00	81 00	570 00	570 00	12 25	12 25	37 25	37 25	104 25	101 25	59 50	59 50	
Bessemer City Circuit	48 12	38 87	336 87	272 07	3 50	3 50	10 25	10 25	29 00	21 50	16 50	16 50	
Cherryville Circuit	47 00	34 26	378 00	225 85	6 25	4 00	20 75	3 00	58 00	14 00	33 00	11 00	
Forest City Circuit	100 00	79 30	700 00	555 13	13 00	10 00	46 00	30 00	121 00	46 30	69 50	25 00	
*Gastonia Station	142 85	142 85	1,200 00	1,200 00	14 25	14 25	43 50	43 50	121 00	121 30	69 50	69 50	
Henrietta Station	100 00	100 00	784 00	784 00	9 50	9 50	29 00	29 00	81 00	43 50	46 00	46 00	
King's Mountain Circuit	92 60	82 66	500 00	584 59	12 25	12 25	37 25	37 25	104 25	104 25	59 50	59 50	
Lincolnton Circuit	76 00	73 50	530 00	514 21	11 75	11 75	35 25	27 10	95 50	74 25	56 25	47 00	
Lowesville Circuit	86 00	79 00	600 00	555 00	11 00	11 00	33 00	33 00	92 75	40 00	53 00	25 00	
McAdenville Circuit	89 00	75 00	626 00	525 00	11 75	6 00	35 25	17 50	98 50	48 00	56 25	26 00	
Mount Holly Circuit	71 00	53 21	500 00	372 54	10 25	6 00	30 00	18 00	86 75	20 00	49 75	14 00	
Mountain Island Circuit	53 00	53 00	525 00	525 00	5 00	5 00	17 50	17 50	46 25	40 00	26 25	20 00	
Polkville Circuit	100 00	78 97	700 00	552 80	15 75	10 29	47 50	15 83	133 25	44 41	76 00	23 33	
Shelby Station	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	14 25	10 00	43 50	35 00	121 00	78 00	69 50	41 00	
Shelby Circuit	85 00	61 78	600 00	432 52	11 00	7 00	33 00	11 00	93 00	23 00	53 00	10 00	
South Fork Circuit	71 00	35 66	500 00	250 00	11 75	5 00	35 25	16 77	98 50	17 00	56 25	17 00	
Stanly Creek Circuit	71 00	57 41	500 00	401 88	9 50	7 00	29 00	10 00	81 00	53 50	46 25	23 00	
Total	1,412 97	1,224 47	10,399 87	9,020 59	183 00	144 79	563 25	391 95	1,568 00	892 66	806 00	537 80	
Total last year	1,383 59	1,212 00	9,888 25	8,836 00	171 92	132 14	596 20	402 60	1,572 65	939 79	899 27	449 80	
Increase	29 38	12 47	511 62	184 59	11 08	12 65							
Decrease							32 95	10 65	4 65	47 13	3 27		

\*\$200 to Assistant Preacher.

STATESVILLE													
Alexander Circuit	90 00	55 00	700 00	428 79	14 00	10 00	45 00	20 00	135 00	40 60	80 00	20 00	
Caldwell Circuit	75 00	63 65	500 00	360 70	12 00	5 00	30 00	6 50	80 00	36 25	50 00	25 00	
Catawba Circuit	80 00	70 00	520 00	455 00	12 00	8 00	33 00	18 00	95 00	46 00	50 00	25 00	
Connelly Springs Circuit	75 00	58 00	500 00	395 00	11 00	7 25	38 00	15 00	95 00	34 75	50 00	10 00	
Hickory Station	75 00	75 00	650 00	640 00	10 00	10 00	34 00	30 00	88 00	45 00	50 00	30 00	
Irredell Circuit	90 00	66 50	750 00	552 50	15 00	9 00	41 00	16 00	125 00	45 00	70 00	28 00	
Lenoir Station	80 00	80 00	700 00	700 00	12 00	11 50	34 00	31 00	85 00	86 00	50 00	50 00	
Lenoir Circuit	80 00	77 30	520 00	502 70	11 00	8 00	30 00	18 00	85 00	47 80	50 00	29 00	
McKendree Station	50 00	39 00	325 00	257 40	6 00	4 00	16 00	9 00	48 00	26 00	24 00	14 00	
Mooreville Station	50 00	51 48	500 00	411 92	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	50 00	44 22	30 00	14 00	
Mount Zion Station	80 00	72 85	720 00	637 42	9 00	8 00	33 00	20 50	100 00	50 00	48 00	25 00	
Newton Circuit	80 00	60 65	700 00	545 95	12 00	12 00	40 00	35 00	108 00	70 00	70 00	45 00	
Rock Spring Circuit	85 00	78 40	550 00	506 60	12 00	9 00	38 00	25 00	100 00	93 00	60 00	85 00	
Statesville Station	130 00	130 00	900 00	900 05	15 00	11 65	50 00	38 80	145 00	137 34	85 00	85 00	
Statesville - West End	15 00	10 00	150 00	49 65	2 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	20 00	8 00	10 00	5 00	
Statesville Circuit	85 00	53 88	615 00	389 88	12 00	8 00	38 00	9 00	98 00	31 00	60 00	17 00	
Croutman Circuit	65 00	48 83	500 00	375 60	11 00	7 00	31 00	24 00	80 00	73 15	45 00	45 00	
Total	1,285 00	1,091 14	9,800 00	8,112 16	182 00	136 40	557 00	342 80	1,538 00	917 11	885 00	522 25	
Total last year	1,270 00	1,019 63	9,570 00	7,738 06	164 00	139 90	550 00	337 50	1,439 00	819 09	835 00	465 75	
Increase	15 00	71 51	230 00	374 10	18 00			5 30		98 02		56 50	
Decrease						3 50							

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Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid							
25 00	13 00	30 00	16 00	.....	3 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	3 60	2 45	172 75	89 00	87 00	1,317 80	2 34
25 00	5 25	35 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	303 20	66
8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 07	47 10	432 66	195 13	1,139 96	6 42
20 00	20 00	45 00	25 00	.....	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	10 15	5 74	69 27	63 00	356 64	1,785 80	8 34
30 00	30 00	35 00	35 00	.....	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	14 67	4 49	142 34	161 44	793 98	2,589 92	4 41
20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	.....	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	5 50	4 89	66 35	321 80	55 00	1,267 24	2 61
25 00	17 35	25 00	3 89	.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	2 43	2 03	27 05	70 69	21 53	634 46	1 45
25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	.....	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	36 55	621 04	222 84	2,015 43	7 75
22 00	5 00	30 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 05	2 00	.....	52 00	32 40	.....	697 57	1 26
25 00	8 00	30 00	9 00	.....	3 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	.....	40 00	25 00	25 00	695 00	1 45
25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	2 88	3 00	2 00	.....	3 20	132 00	55 00	65 00	1,192 08	1 97
25 00	1 00	36 00	1 00	.....	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	36 00	60 12	19 70	661 32	1 24
25 00	25 00	30 00	30 00	.....	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	162 20	407 50	59 20	2,065 90	4 34
8 00	8 00	6 00	1 50	.....	50	.....	1 00	.....	1 50	.....	76 85	39 63	254 88	758 40	2 91
25 00	20 40	30 00	24 00	.....	4 00	3 20	4 00	3 20	.....	.....	27 00	702 00	.....	1,440 00	2 77
25 00	7 00	35 00	10 00	.....	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 48	1 41	4 52	34 96	46 00	45 09	652 96	2 11
25 00	5 00	35 00	4 00	.....	4 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	84	21 00	8 00	.....	439 84	1 20
383 00	243 50	430 00	212 39	.....	42 50	29 08	53 00	36 98	47 26	31 23	1,443 42	3,135 28	2,200 99	19,656 88	2 68
334 00	187 35	425 00	171 50	4 50	40 00	24 09	99 00	59 60	31 36	39 77	874 68	5,682 80	2,626 27	21,851 80	.....
49 00	56 15	5 00	40 89	.....	2 50	4 99	.....	.....	15 90	.....	268 74	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	46 00	22 62	.....	8 54	.....	2,547 52	425 28	2,194 92	.....

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26 00	26 00	37 25	37 25	.....	3 75	3 75	3 75	3 75	.....	.....	69 00	15 00	300 00	1,319 00	2 21
7 25	7 25	10 25	10 25	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	56 21	347 00	15 00	800 40	6 25
14 50	1 40	20 75	.....	.....	2 00	1 10	.....	.....	5 16	.....	25 61	400 95	34 00	758 33	1 73
25 00	10 00	40 00	3 00	.....	4 30	70	8 50	3 00	4 50	.....	30 00	385 00	26 00	1,107 63	1 47
30 50	30 50	43 50	43 50	.....	4 25	4 25	4 50	4 50	3 50	4 48	100 00	.....	1,79 32	3,550 15	9 95
20 00	11 00	29 00	15 00	.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	72 08	5 75	64 00	1,185 83	3 51
26 00	26 00	37 25	37 25	.....	3 75	3 75	3 75	3 75	.....	.....	50 00	75 00	50 00	1,126 25	2 01
24 50	19 00	35 25	18 00	.....	3 50	3 50	3 50	2 95	2 34	1 72	43 60	1,300 59	55 00	2,194 49	4 59
23 25	5 00	33 00	11 50	.....	3 25	2 03	3 50	2 00	1 00	4 50	47 47	62 89	53 65	933 01	1 88
24 50	12 50	35 25	5 00	.....	3 50	1 75	3 50	1 75	1 50	13 15	100 00	318 00	.....	1,151 15	2 14
21 75	8 00	31 00	9 00	1 00	.....	.....	50	50	1 75	5 25	52 50	78 25	15 50	656 00	2 34
10 00	5 00	16 50	.....	.....	1 65	1 00	3 30	1 00	3 00	3 00	27 40	20 00	80 00	800 90	4 12
33 25	11 08	47 50	15 83	.....	4 75	1 58	5 00	1 06	2 00	6 80	60 50	15 00	95 00	937 08	1 18
30 50	14 00	43 50	13 00	.....	4 25	2 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	.....	100 00	200 00	293 00	1,593 00	5 98
22 00	22 00	33 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 50	2 00	1 25	1 25	51 25	310 20	.....	933 25	2 01
24 50	.....	35 25	.....	.....	3 50	1 00	3 50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	18 00	360 93	62
20 25	10 00	29 00	13 00	.....	3 00	1 50	3 00	1 50	1 53	1 82	29 40	287 04	74 85	975 43	3 19
383 75	218 73	557 25	231 58	1 00	52 45	31 88	59 80	36 36	30 01	41 97	915 02	3,720 67	2,943 32	20,382 83	2 68
336 92	190 38	560 00	236 34	4 50	55 95	30 70	111 39	35 65	27 95	16 37	730 22	3,977 32	3,194 54	20,533 77	.....
46 83	28 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 18	.....	71	2 06	25 60	184 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2 75	4 76	3 50	3 50	.....	51 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	256 65	251 22	150 94	.....

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30 00	5 00	40 00	5 51	.....	4 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	6 00	.....	19 59	154 56	30 21	798 26	84
21 00	6 00	34 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	37 45	265 00	14 00	819 55	1 01
23 00	13 00	39 00	15 00	.....	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	.....	55 07	26 70	.....	738 77	95
22 00	7 10	30 00	5 50	.....	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 50	1 60	.....	22 75	14 25	19 15	605 05	1 14
21 00	5 00	28 00	8 00	.....	3 00	3 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	860 00	85 00	1,866 00	6 91
28 00	10 00	41 00	13 60	.....	4 00	1 60	2 00	80	1 00	.....	71 50	62 75	119 75	1,001 00	1 57
22 00	18 00	31 00	2 90	.....	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	.....	53 45	205 00	376 64	1,626 49	6 54
21 00	10 00	35 00	7 00	.....	3 00	1 80	3 00	1 80	3 60	.....	42 00	400 00	.....	1,149 00	1 93
18 00	9 00	20 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 37	.....	30 00	600 00	.....	1,004 57	2 93
15 00	12 00	20 00	2 00	.....	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	6 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	570 40	2 12
20 00	13 00	35 00	8 00	.....	4 00	1 50	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	52 55	575 75	50 00	1,520 57	3 31
26 00	15 00	41 00	23 43	.....	3 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	.....	42 00	75 00	21 00	953 03	1 75
22 00	14 00	40 00	18 00	.....	4 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	46 00	75 00	40 00	955 00	1 15
34 00	13 00	40 00	10 00	.....	4 00	2 22	4 00	2 22	1 65	3 87	39 71	.....	408 70	1,784 21	4 56
6 00	3 00	8 00	3 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	31 16	.....	95 26	214 07	1 68
27 00	8 00	40 00	8 00	.....	4 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	23 00	67 00	617 76	74
22 00	12 00	30 00	12 00	.....	3 00	1 51	3 00	1 50	2 24	5 49	31 41	75 00	68 00	782 73	1 24
378 00	173 10	552 00	151 94	1 00	54 00	25 63	54 00	23 82	41 44	11 36	649 64	3,412 01	1,394 71	17,006 46	1 88
311 00	135 50	487 00	139 00	6 60	50 00	28 80	97 00	41 00	37 72	9 52	687 13	4,084 67	958 20	17,514 24	.....
.....	37 60	.....	12 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 72	1 84	.....	.....	436 51	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	5 60	.....	3 17	.....	17 18	.....	.....	37 49	672 66	.....	507 78	.....

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH SESSION

NAME OF CHARGE.	WINSTON													
	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.			
	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.		
Danbury Circuit.....	50 00	25 90	450 00	259 85	8 00	4 60	23 00	18 22	57 00	30 77	40 00	21 20		
Davidson Circuit.....	100 00	75 00	700 00	525 00	9 00	6 00	46 00	26 00	110 00	71 00	74 00	30 00		
East Bend Circuit.....	40 00	30 66	300 00	229 98	5 00	2 50	15 00	10 00	40 00	20 00	26 00	13 00		
Farmington Circuit.....	100 00	90 00	600 00	519 50	17 00	13 00	46 00	15 00	140 00	46 00	76 00	25 00		
Forsyth Circuit.....	60 00	42 50	400 00	300 00	6 00	4 00	20 00	11 75	55 00	30 50	36 00	31 00		
Kernersville Circuit.....	60 00	60 50	550 00	554 65	10 00	10 00	26 00	26 00	82 00	82 00	46 00	46 00		
Madison Circuit.....	105 00	105 00	650 00	650 00	12 00	12 00	44 00	44 00	130 00	74 00	72 00	41 50		
Mocksville Station.....	60 00	46 00	500 00	423 85	8 00	3 00	22 00	12 50	57 00	20 00	34 00	16 20		
Mocksville Circuit.....	80 00	60 00	700 00	525 00	10 00	6 00	39 00	10 00	95 00	40 00	52 00	21 00		
Stokes Circuit.....	100 00	81 74	550 00	450 00	12 00	5 20	40 00	14 00	115 00	41 00	75 00	27 25		
Summerfield Circuit.....	75 00	56 70	540 00	405 30	9 00	5 00	25 00	10 00	72 00	26 00	42 00	16 00		
Winston-Burkhead.....	50 00	50 00	325 00	325 00	8 00	8 00	16 00	16 00	33 00	33 00	24 00	24 00		
Centenary*.....	325 00	325 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	37 00	37 00	135 00	135 00	360 00	360 00	167 00	167 00		
Grace Church.....	50 00	50 00	450 00	450 00	8 00	8 00	16 00	16 00	33 00	33 00	24 00	24 00		
Winston Circuit.....	50 00	36 86	350 00	255 93	7 00	7 00	20 00	20 00	60 00	60 00	37 00	37 00		
Yadkinville Circuit.....	45 00	16 37	460 00	172 47	7 00	2 25	20 00	1 25	57 00	5 00	32 00	1 00		
Zion and Prospect Circuit.....	50 00	33 00	350 00	231 00	8 00	4 41	12 00	6 61	53 00	41 60	26 00	20 41		
Total.....	1,400 00	1,188 23	9,375 00	7,782 63	181 00	137 96	565 00	392 33	1,552 00	1,013 87	883 00	561 56		
Total last year.....	1,395 00	1,145 08	9,507 00	7,773 42	157 00	123 93	549 00	367 58	1,412 00	1,237 22	813 00	531 39		
Increase.....	5 00	43 15		9 21	24 00	14 03	16 00	24 75	140 00		70 00	30 17		
Decrease.....			122 00							223 35				

\*Supplemented by \$150 from Centenary Church, Winston, for pastor's salary

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECAPITUL-											
	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Asheville.....	1,317 00	1,115 06	9,923 00	7,583 03	168 00	132 43	514 00	341 75	1,429 00	869 73	818 00	523 30
Charlotte .....	1,450 00	1,373 72	12,765 00	10,209 01	196 00	171 00	586 00	486 66	1,636 00	1,442 68	957 00	814 00
Franklin .....	960 00	698 33	6,735 00	4,755 71	130 85	71 60	407 91	119 94	1,224 70	309 75	655 68	180 00
Greensboro .....	1,500 00	1,398 63	10,055 00	9,392 78	190 00	171 68	577 00	481 30	1,617 00	1,300 92	924 00	767 25
Morganton .....	895 00	642 36	6,068 00	4,374 50	119 00	63 27	370 00	169 59	1,034 00	428 17	592 00	240 85
Mount Airy .....	1,600 00	754 14	5,695 00	4,351 93	106 00	86 00	327 00	182 33	891 00	532 25	506 00	300 00
Salisbury .....	1,297 50	1,170 75	10,252 50	9,152 54	179 00	157 50	549 00	384 50	1,534 00	1,128 21	872 00	583 25
Shelby .....	1,412 97	1,224 47	10,399 87	9,020 59	183 00	144 79	563 25	391 95	1,568 00	892 66	806 00	537 85
Statesville .....	1,285 00	1,091 14	9,800 00	8,112 16	182 00	136 40	587 00	342 80	1,538 00	917 11	882 00	522 20
Winston .....	1,400 00	1,188 23	9,375 00	7,782 63	181 00	137 96	565 00	392 33	1,497 00	1,013 87	847 00	561 56
Total .....	12,557 47	10,661 78	90,668 37	76,534 88	1,634 85	1,272 63	5,016 16	3,293 15	13,968 70	8,835 33	7,949 68	5,031 12
Total last year ..	12,611 59	10,427 50	90,856 37	75,751 31	1,399 27	1,206 46	5,167 20	3,292 45	13,596 80	8,768 49	7,751 52	4,847 94
Increase .....		234 28	1,594 62	1,493 08	235 58	66 17		70	371 90	66 84	198 16	183 18
Decrease .....	54 12						151 04					

## DISTRICT.

Church Extension.		Education.		Payne Institute.	Publishing Minutes.		General Conference Expenses.		Bible Cause.	Children's Day.	Collection for Sunday School Purposes Only.	Building & Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All other Purposes.	Total Raised from all Sources.	Average per Member.
Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid							
18 00	10 42	22 00	11 15	1 00	3 00	1 72	3 00	1 73	1 00	1 00	20 00	75 00	95 00	581 56	1 18
23 00	12 00	80 00	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	2 44	30 15	.....	60 00	843 59	1 27
15 00	4 00	14 00	4 00	50	2 00	40	2 00	50	85	.....	0 87	800 00	11 00	1,137 26	4 47
30 00	10 00	40 00	10 00	.....	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	164 00	18 00	959 50	83
11 00	8 25	21 00	1 75	2 00	4 00	2 25	4 00	3 25	1 00	2 25	60 00	20 00	50 00	570 50	1 30
19 00	19 00	27 00	27 00	.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	.....	71 45	800 00	293 49	2,001 09	4 03
27 00	27 00	45 00	45 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	135 65	35 50	290 00	1,461 65	1 97
23 00	.....	21 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	650 00	94 00	1,280 55	8 53
30 00	2 00	34 00	3 00	.....	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	67	1 01	40 00	565 00	170 00	1,445 68	1 99
27 00	9 20	45 00	15 75	.....	4 00	1 40	5 00	1 75	7 21	.....	52 00	16 00	27 08	749 58	1 14
22 00	7 00	25 00	.....	.....	3 00	1 00	2 00	.....	2 32	5 91	19 75	75 00	.....	632 98	1 23
11 00	6 00	20 00	10 00	.....	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	27 25	.....	125 61	632 86	4 36
70 00	70 00	120 00	120 00	.....	6 00	6 00	9 00	9 00	18 68	22 07	483 75	.....	2,305 37	5,558 87	6 36
11 00	11 00	20 00	20 00	.....	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 25	2 42	47 38	103 50	136 75	999 30	6 83
15 00	15 00	24 00	20 00	.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	1 14	27 88	700 00	44 23	1,233 14	2 67
15 00	1 00	16 00	1 00	75	3 00	50	3 00	20	1 00	.....	4 00	150 00	.....	356 79	1 21
14 00	7 70	17 00	9 41	.....	3 00	1 65	2 00	1 10	3 41	.....	26 75	.....	7 20	394 25	1 05
381 00	219 57	591 00	298 06	4 25	52 00	30 92	50 00	30 53	47 39	38 24	1,118 88	4,154 00	3,730 73	20,749 15	2 45
304 00	171 43	550 00	263 21	2 00	42 00	30 37	76 00	51 60	42 52	36 50	1,165 62	5,459 27	3,772 55	22,173 59	.....
77 00	48 14	41 00	34 85	2 25	10 00	55	.....	.....	4 87	1 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	21 07	.....	.....	46 74	1,395 27	41 82	1,424 44	.....

## LATION.

Church Extension.		Education.		Payne Institute.	Publishing Minutes.		General Conference Expenses.		Bible Cause.	Children's Day.	Collection for Sunday School Purposes Only.	Building & Repairing Churches and Parsonages.	All Other Purposes.	Total Raised from all Sources.	Average per Member.
Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid.		Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid							
326 00	179 00	411 00	188 50	4 00	38 00	30 86	47 37	37 00	23 07	42 68	1,021 26	2,740 47	2,056 18	16,894 32	2 95
400 00	309 00	575 00	415 82	3 00	57 00	47 10	65 00	49 10	51 07	34 01	1,283 33	4,481 02	3,175 80	28,154 11	3 66
273 85	70 01	390 40	57 60	5 65	35 45	14 76	43 65	17 15	10 71	30 80	511 06	3,713 43	1,679 11	12,258 18	2 15
403 00	316 14	577 00	429 70	1 00	57 00	43 88	00 00	46 18	50 71	28 27	1,331 34	7,079 71	2,011 01	26,354 31	3 70
258 50	81 30	370 00	91 35	75	38 00	19 30	38 00	18 76	18 68	16 53	300 55	3,810 07	511 41	10,856 95	2 01
225 00	129 75	316 00	113 75	2 00	28 00	18 00	28 00	18 50	21 08	22 70	484 00	3,388 07	748 24	13,158 50	2 80
363 00	243 50	430 00	212 39	.....	42 50	20 08	53 00	30 08	47 26	31 23	1,143 42	3,135 28	2,200 09	10,656 88	2 68
393 75	218 73	587 25	231 58	1 00	52 45	31 88	59 80	30 30	30 01	41 07	015 02	3,720 07	2,013 32	20,382 83	2 69
363 00	173 10	532 00	151 94	1 00	54 00	25 63	54 00	23 82	41 44	11 30	649 04	3,412 01	1,304 71	17,006 46	1 85
370 00	219 57	570 00	298 00	4 25	52 00	30 92	50 00	30 53	47 30	38 24	1,118 88	4,154 00	3,730 73	20,749 15	2 45
3386 10	1940 10	4728 71	2109 60	24 65	454 40	201 41	498 82	314 38	301 22	295 75	5,858 08	42,243 15	23,352 40	188,471 69	2 69
2794 92	1021 93	4662 00	2062 30	30 51	170 20	70 07	720 95	484 30	304 87	221 19	7,884 93	51,134 97	22,430 18	102,047 73	.....
591 18	318 17	66 71	128 30	.....	.....	14 44	.....	.....	50 35	74 50	944 05	.....	013 31	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	14 80	24 80	.....	231 13	100 02	.....	.....	.....	8,801 84	.....	0,576 04	.....

## VII.

## CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1898.

E., Elder; D., Deacon; E. S'y, Elder Supernumerary; D. S'y, Deacon Supernumerary; E. S'd, Elder Superannuated; P. E., Presiding Elder. \* Absent from Conference session at Asheville.

Number.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.	WHERE ADMITTED. INTO CONFERENCE.	Year Admitted into Conference.	Present Relation.
1	Abernethy, Joseph E.	Murphy	Charlotte	1893	E.
2	Abernethy, Robt. S.	Woodleaf	Fayetteville	1887	E.
3	Anderson, Chas M. *	Morganton	Louisburg	1852	E. S'd.
4	Arnold, Joseph D.	Concord	Wilson	1879	E.
5	Atkins, Daniel	Weaverville	Knoxville, Tenn.	1868	P. E.
6	Atkins, Hardin L.	Asheville	Newbern	1888	E.
7	Atkins, James	Nashville, Tenn.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1872	E.
8	Bagby, Wesley M.	Gastonia	Statesville	1883	E.
9	Bain, Edwin L.	Asheville	Charlotte	1893	D.
10	Barber, Samuel T.	Pleasant Garden	Winston	1892	E.
11	Barrett, Robt. G.	Statesville	Greensboro	1856	E.
12	Bays, Wm. W.	Charlotte	Cleveland, Tenn.	1867	E.
13	Bird, J. Williamson	Quallatown	Jonesboro, Tenn.	1855	E. S'd.
14	Blair, Hugh M.	Elkin	Statesville	1883	P. E.
15	Bradley, Francis W. *	Polkville	Salisbury	1896	E.
16	Bradley, John H.	Andrews	Charlotte	1893	E.
17	Bonner, Theo P. *	Matthews	Charlotte	1885	E.
18	Boone, Thos. A.	Lenoir	Sumter, S. C.	1863	E.
19	Boring, W. M.	Crab Tree	Knoxville, Tenn.	1878	E.
20	Bowles, James A.	Henrietta	Statesville	1883	E.
21	Bowman, John Wesley	Granite Falls	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1858	E.
22	Boyer, H. K.	Mount Airy	Reidsville	1895	D.
23	Brendle, J. H.	Morganton	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1883	E.
24	Brooks, John Rives	Salisbury	Newbern	1858	P. E.
25	Brooks, John Josiah	Spencer	Cleveland, Tenn.	1877	E.
26	Brothers, Chas. C.	Catawba	Statesville	1883	E.
27	Brower, L. M.	Taylorsville	Fayetteville	1887	E.
28	Bryant, Rufus F.	Clear Creek	Knoxville, Tenn.	1886	E.
29	Buie, John Duncan	Olin	Raleigh	1862	E.
30	Burrus, Andrew J.	Jefferson	Asheville	1891	E.
31	Byrd, Chas. Wesley	Asheville	Raleigh	1882	E.
32	Callahan, Geo. W.	Winston	Marion, Va.	1857	E.
33	Campbell, C. M.	Charlotte	Cleveland, Tenn.	1885	E.
34	Carpenter, J. B.	Rutherfordton	Wilmington	1875	E.
35	Carpenter, James D.	Mill Springs	Columbia, S. C.	1860	E.

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Number.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.	WHERE ADMITTED INTO CONFERENCE.	Year Admitted into Conference. Present Relation.
36	Carraway, Paul J.	Greensboro	Oxford	1849 P. E.
37	Carver, D. Franklin	Lilesville	Morristown, Tenn.	1889 E.
38	Cherry, Wm. S. *	Troutman	Concord	1890 E.
39	Chreitzberg, Hilliard F.	Charlotte	Sumter, S. C.	1873 E.
40	Clarke, John A.	Norwood	Abingdon, Va.	1887 E.
41	Clegg, John Wesley	Mooreville	Fayetteville	1887 E.
42	Comann, D. H.	Belwood	Bristol, Tenn.	1879 E.
43	Cook, J. A.	Forest City	Knoxville, Tenn.	1878 E.
44	Cooper, W. H.	Whittier	Marion, Va.	1857 E. S'd.
45	Cordell, Lucius T.	Gold Hill	Knoxville, Tenn.	1886 E.
46	Craven, Jeremiah F. *	Pleasant Garden	Raleigh	1874 E. S'y.
47	Crater, Amos. A.	Trinity	Charlotte	1893 E.
48	Crawford, L. W.	Greensboro	Statesville	1868 E.
49	Creasy, Walter Scott	Winston	Greensboro	1876 E.
50	Curtis, Walter M.	Walkertown	Concord	1890 E.
51	Davis, S. Micajah *	Shelby	Morganton	1867 E. S'd.
52	Dawson, Walter L.	Amantha	Greensboro	1889 E.
53	Detwiler, Geo. H.	Rutherfordton	Asheville	1897 E.
54	Dixon, Edgar W. *	Belwood	Winston	1892 D. S'y.
55	Douglas, Samuel P.	East Bend	Fayetteville	1887 E.
56	Downum, James M.	King's Mountain	Charlotte	1885 E.
57	Edes, Joseph J.	Franklin	Winston	1892 E.
58	Edwards, Thomas H.	Rutherford College	Greensboro	1859 E. S'd.
59	Ellington, Thos. S.	Lassiter's Mills	Raleigh	1882 E.
60	England, Joseph F.	Wilkesboro	Cheraw, S. C.	1869 E.
61	Erwin, Ira	Davidson	Fayetteville	1887 E.
62	Falls, Lee Anderson	Brevard	Newbern	1888 E.
63	Field, Melvin C.	Waxhaw	Bryan, Texas.	1872 E.
64	Fry, John A. B.	Winston	Statesville	1894 D.
65	Gantt, A. Gamewell	Cherryville	Cheraw, S. C.	1869 E.
66	Gasque, Samuel S.	Linwood	Madison, Fla.	1882 E.
67	Gay, James Edward	Greensboro	Helena, Ark.	1882 E.
68	Gentry, Chas. M.	Millington	Salisbury	1877 E.
69	Gibson, James D.	Bald Creek	Winston	1892 E.
70	Gibson, Thomas F.	Plateau	Cleveland, Tenn.	1885 E.
71	Giles, Marcus Durant	Newton	Raleigh	1882 E.
72	Glenn, T. F.	Leicester	Abingdon, Va.	1859 E.
73	Gray, James J.	Bryson City	Asheville	1891 E.
74	Green, Joseph A.	Mocksville	Charlotte	1885 E.
75	Groome, Pinckney L.	Greensboro	Salisbury	1877 E.
76	Hales Wm. Streety	Reidsville	Wilson	1879 E.
77	Harley, Geo. G.	Concord	Wilson	1890 E.
78	Helsabeck, S. H.	Rural Hall	Halifax	1843 E. S'd.
79	Herman, Geo. D.	Ansonville	Morristown, Tenn.	1892 D.
80	Hilliard, Samuel H.	Reidsville	Wytheville, Va.	1881 E.
81	Holmes, Parker	Wadesboro	Greensboro	1889 E.

## CONFERENCE REGISTER—CONTINUED.

Number	NAME.	POST OFFICE.	WHERE ADMITTED INTO CONFERENCE.	Year Admitted into Conference.	Present Relation.
82	Honeycutt, W. Vance.	Webster	Greensboro	1889	E.
83	Howie, Robert S.	Derita	Reidsville	1895	D.
84	Hoyle, Maxwell H.	Arcadia	Morganton	1867	E.
85	Hoyle, Robt. M.	Shelby	Durham	1881	E.
86	Ivey, Geo. W.	Lenoir	Wadesboro	1850	E.
87	Jacobs, Anthony W.	Jonathan Creek	Asheville	1888	E.
88	Johnson, L. L.	Albemarle	Durham	1881	E.
89	Johnson, Thos. B.	Waynesville	Winston	1892	E.
90	Jones John Wesley	Morganton	Winston	1880	P. E.
91	Jordan, Henry H.	Ramseur	Asheville	1891	E.
92	Kirby, Geo. F.	Swannanoa	Reidsville	1895	D.
93	Lanning, John P.	Creston	Charlotte	1893	D.
94	Le Gette, Wilbur	Acton	Winston	1892	E.
95	Leith, Wm. Henry	Morganton	Columbus, Miss.	1863	E.
96	Litaker, Daniel M.	Lowesville	Newbern	1888	E.
97	Little, Calvin George.	Connelly Springs	Wilson	1879	E.
98	Long, J. R.	Tuscola	Athens, Tenn.	1851	E.S'y.
99	Lyda, Wm. B.	Weaverville	Abington, Va.	1859	E.
100	Lyon, James T.	Hendersonville	Greensboro	1876	E.
101	Malonee, Wm. G.	Canton	Asheville	1882	E.
102	Mansfield, Thos. W.	Danbury	Concord	1890	E.
103	Marr, Thos. F.	Salisbury	Knoxville, Tenn.	1886	E.
104	McCurdy, Thos. B.	Alexanders	Concord	1890	E.
105	McGhee Wm. P.	Concord	Morristown, Tenn.	1889	E.
106	McLaurin, Wm. H. L.	Walnut Cove	Charlotte	1893	E.
107	Merritt, Edward M.	China Grove	Greenville, S. C.	1874	E.
108	Mock, John C.	Matthews	Asheville	1891	E.
109	Moore, H. O*	London, Ky.	Lebanon, Tenn.	1881	E.S'y.
110	Moore, John H *	Elk Park	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1884	E.
111	Moose, Jacob R.	Asheville	Winston	1892	E.
112	Myers, Ebenezer	Old Fort	Concord	1890	E.
113	Nelson, Jesse S.	Thomasville	Charleston, S. C.	1854	E.
114	Ownbey, Robt. L.	Mountain Island	Charlotte	1893	D.
115	Parker, Perley E.	Summerfield	Concord	1890	E.
116	Parker, Robt. H.	Lexington	Cleveland, Tenn.	1867	E.
117	Paris, Zadok	Madison	Reidsville	1886	E.
118	Peeler, Simon D*	Kernersville	Pittsboro	1853	E.S'd.
119	Peeler, James A.	Harmony	Charlotte	1893	E.
120	Pegram, Thomas H.	Winston	Salisbury	1877	E.
121	Perry, Wm. H.	Jo	Concord	1890	E.
122	Pickens, Robt. W.	Weaverville	Athens, Tenn.	1845	E.S'd.
123	Plyler, Alva W.	Ashboro	Winston	1892	E.
124	Poe, Edward J.	Mills River	Greensboro	1889	E.
125	Postelle, James C.	Denver	Knoxville, Tenn.	1886	E.
126	Price, John M.	Wentworth	Winston	1892	E.
127	Pusey, Evan G.	Asheboro	Newbern	1888	E.



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128	Renn, Joseph J.	Monroe	Newbern	1869 E.	
129	Reynolds, Joseph P.	Marshall	Asheville	1874 E.	
130	Richardson, N. R.	High Point	Fayetteville	1887 E.	
131	Robbins, Wm. M.	Monroe	Charlotte	1893 E.	
132	Rogers, Thos. J.	Waynesville	Greensboro	1889 E.	
133	Rodgers, Jesse P.	Mount Airy	Winston	1892 E.	
134	Rowe, Joseph C.	Statesville	Salisbury	1877 P. E.	
135	Rush, Zebedee*	Concord	Oxford	1849 E.S'd.	
136	Salyer, Tyer Thomas	Shelby	Cleveland, Tenn.	1867 E.	
137	Scroggs, James R.	High Point	Goldsboro	1873 E.	
138	Shelley, James O.	Statesville	Marion, Va.	1873 E.	
139	Shelton, Robt B.	Franklin	Asheville	1891 E.	
140	Sherrill, Albert	Stanly Creek	Winston	1892 E.	
141	Sherrill, Chas. F.	Franklin	Newbern	1888 E.	
142	Sherrill, Martin V.	Denver	Greensboro	1863 E.S'd.	
143	Sherrill, Robt. D.	Marion	Concord	1890 E.	
144	Sherrill, Wm. Lander	Hickory	Concord	1890 E.	
145	Siler, Frank	Charlotte	Asheville	1888 E.	
146	Smith, Leonidas L.	Table Rock	Statesville	1894 D.	
147	Smith, Marshall A.	Statesville	Statesville	1883 E.	
148	Smith, Thomas W.	Pineville	Spartanburg, S. C.	1871 E.	
149	Smoot, Thomas A.	Nashville, Tenn.	Reidsville	1895 D.	
150	Sprinkle, Henry C.	North Wilkesboro.	Charlotte	1893 D.	
151	Sronce, John A.	Fairview	Asheville	1882 E.	
152	Stacy, Lucius E.	Weaverville	Goldsboro	1873 E.	
153	Stamey, Samuel D.	Gnifford College	Winston	1892 E.	
154	Steele, Martin T.	McAdenville	Reidsville	1886 E.	
155	Stephenson, R. T. N.	Farmington	Beaufort	1859 E.	
156	Stover, John Thomas	Hayesville	Knoxville, Tenn.	1875 E.	
157	Surratt, Alfred R.	Bessemer City	Greensboro	1889 E.	
158	Tabor, John B.	Greensboro	Bristol, Tenn.	1885 E.	
159	Tate, Doctor P.	Spencer	Reidsville	1886 E.	
160	Taylor, Robert M.	Morven	Charlotte	1885 E.	
161	Terrell Pinckney L.	Whittier	Asheville	1882 E.	
162	Thomas, Joseph C*	Greensboro	Wilmington	1855 E.S'd.	
163	Thompson, John E.	Concord	Wilson	1879 E.	
164	Townsend, F. L.	Elkin	Wilson	1879 E.	
165	Triplett, Thos. L.	Mooreville	Wilmington	1855 E.S'd.	
166	Triplett, Latta H*	Durham	Statesville	1894 D.	
167	Troy, John Clarke*	Jonesboro.	Asheville	1888 E.S'd.	
168	Turrentine, Samuel B.	Charlotte	Newbern	1888 P. E.	
169	Tuttle, Robert G.	Biltmore	Reidsville	1895 D.	
170	Vestal, Miles Henry	Mocksville	Asheville	1891 E.	
171	Wagg, Thos. E.	Franklin	Cleveland, Tenn.	1885 P. E.	
172	Ware, Wm. R.	Shelby	Wilmington	1884 P. E.	
173	Weaver, James H.	Greensboro	Knoxville, Tenn.	1878 E.	

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174	Webb, Richard S. ....	Trinity .....	Beaufort .....	1859	E.	
175	West, Joseph H. ....	Monroe .....	Morristown, Tenn. ....	1889	E.	
176	Wheeler, James W* ..	Charlotte .....	Wilmington .....	1855	E.S'd.	
177	Wiggins, Joseph A. ....	Robbinsville .....	Abingdon, Va. ....	1859	E.S'd.	
178	Wiley, Alpheus E. ....	Mt. Pleasant .....	Statesville .....	1883	E.	
179	Wiley, Hugh F* .....	Woodlawn, Ala. ....	Newbern .....	1869	E.S'd.	
180	Willis, Walter H. ....	Charlotte .....	Winston .....	1892	F.	
181	Willson, James. ....	Statesville .....	Charlotte .....	1871	E.S'y.	
182	Willson, Wm. C. ....	Mt Holly .....	Greensboro .....	1863	E.	
183	Womble, Wm. F. ....	Lincolnton .....	Asheville .....	1891	E.	
184	Wood, Frank H. ....	Winston .....	Beaufort .....	1859	P.	
185	Woosley, John E. ....	Randleman .....	Statesville .....	1883	E.	
186	York, Bascom A* .....	Kernersville .....	Wilmington .....	1884	E.	

## PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

## FIRST YEAR.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Olin P. Ader .....	Mt. Mourne .....	Geo. J. Owen .....	Otto.
Jesse A. Baldwin .....	Charlotte .....	Albert S. Raper .....	Bethania.
Lawrence P. Bogle .....	Webster .....	Wm. B. Scarboro .....	Hot Springs.
E. N. Crowder .....	Saluda .....	Harold Turner .....	Crumpler.
Victor L. Marsh .....	Ashland, Va. ....	Seymour Taylor .....	

## SECOND YEAR.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Geo. H. Crowell .....	High Point .....	Gilbert T. Rowe .....	Greensboro.
Walter L. Nicholson .....	Boone .....	Walter Y. Scales .....	Bakersville.
		Chas. A. Wood .....	Lewisville.

## LOCAL PREACHERS IN CHARGE AS SUPPLIES.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
J. C. Brown .....	Chambers .....	A. J. Farrington .....	North Cove.
S. W. Brown .....	Sparta .....	B. F. Fincher .....	Polkton.
J. F. Butt .....	Charlotte .....	M. H. Long .....	Chestn't R'ge
Z. V. Cordell .....		R. H. Penland .....	Nebo City.
G. H. Curtis .....	Burnsville .....		

## LAY DELEGATES.

## ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Curtis.  
J. A. Reagan.  
\*A. Tanner.  
R. P. Walker.

## CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

L. D. Andrews.  
B. F. Fincher, alternate.  
O. E. Cunningham.  
C. W. Tillett.

## FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

\*W. A. Curtis.  
\*Frank M. Davis.  
J. T. Patterson.  
J. W. Terrell.

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

O. W. Carr.  
J. G. Staples.  
W. H. Watkins.  
W. P. Wood.

## MORGANTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Griffin.  
H. R. Jones.  
A. H. Westall.  
W. F. Wood.

## MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

W. M. Cundiff.  
\*J. B. Doughton.  
E. O. Mastin.  
J. Z. Neal.

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

R. L. Cornelison.  
\*R. A. Crowell.  
W. R. Odell.  
F. C. Robbins.

## SHELBY DISTRICT.

W. A. Goode.  
\*J. B. Ivey.  
T. G. Philbeck.  
\*A. J. Rankin.

## STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

M. M. Courtney.  
D. P. Goode, alternate.  
\*W. T. Nicholson.  
M. O. Sherrill.

## WINSTON BISTRICK.

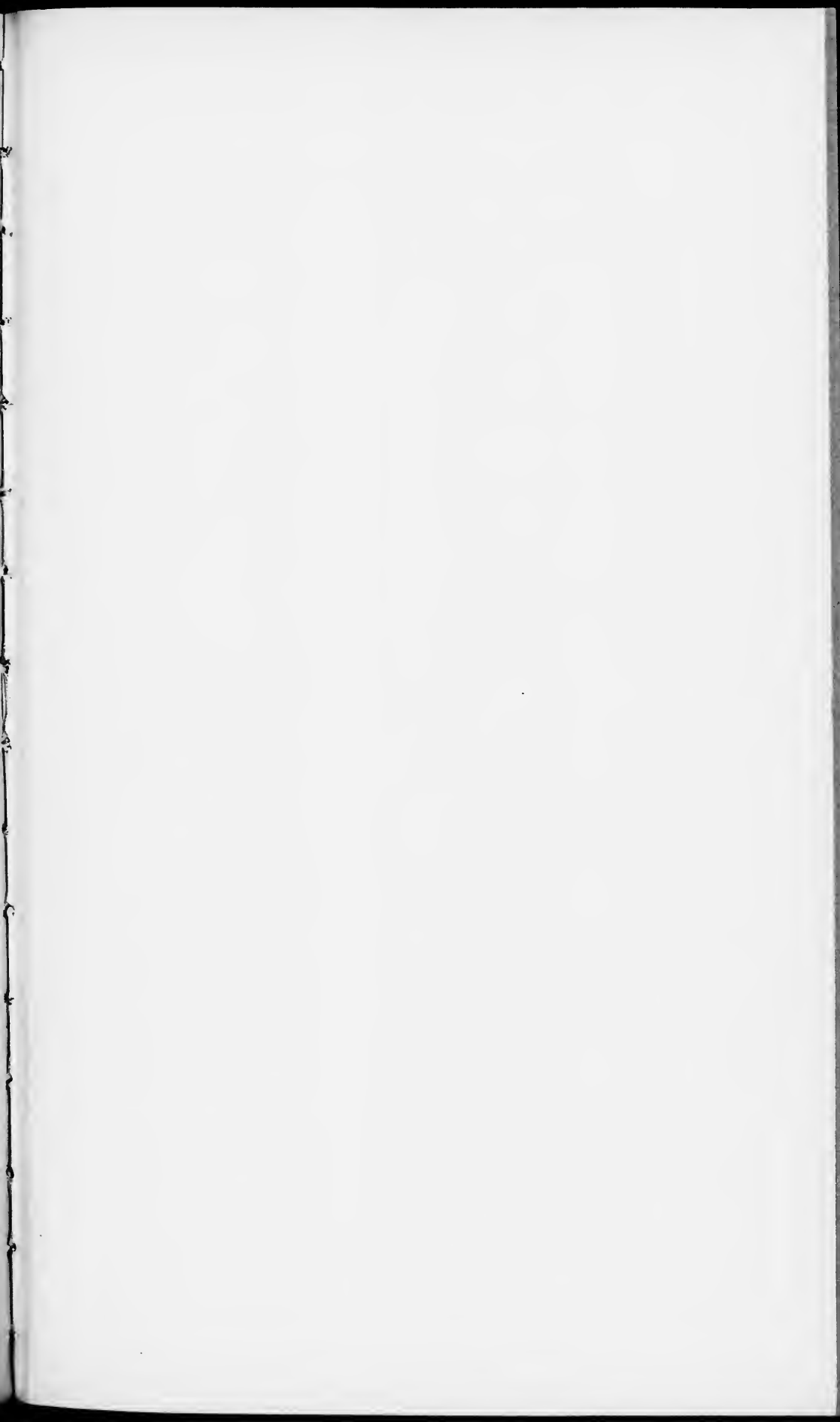
A. W. Ellis.  
G. W. Hinshaw.  
H. W. Lindsay.  
T. A. Crews, alternate.

## ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE DEAD.

NAME.	WHERE AND WHEN BORN.	JOINED CONFERENCE.	DIED.	WHERE BURIED.
1. John Tillett	Camden Co., S. C., 1812	Salisbury, N. C., 1839	Charlotte, N. C., 1890	Charlotte, N. C.
2. P. F. W. Stamey	Burke Co., N. C., 1849	Goldsboro, N. C., 1873	High Point, N. C., 1890	High Point, N. C.
3. J. F. Washburne	Cleveland Co., N. C., 1854	Durham, N. C., 1881	Yadkinville, N. C., 1891	Yadkinville, N. C.
4. W. C. Gannon	Guilford Co., N. C., 1828	Greensboro, N. C., 1858	Winston, N. C., 1891	Trinity, N. C.
5. M. W. Boyles	Lincoln Co., N. C., 1842	Goldsboro, N. C., 1873	Lexington, N. C., 1892	Lexington, N. C.
6. H. T. Hudson	Davie Co., N. C., 1823	Salisbury, N. C., 1851	Morganton, N. C., 1892	Shelby, N. C.
7. J. S. Burnett	Knox Co., Tenn., 1820	Knoxville, Tenn., 1842	Asheville, N. C., 1893	Asheville, N. C.
8. E. J. Eudaily	Charlotte Co., Va., 1826	Greensboro, N. C., 1876	N'th Wilkesboro, N. C., '94	N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
9. C. D. Smith	Buncombe Co., N. C., 1813	Madisonville, Tenn., 1837	Franklin, N. C., 1894	Franklin, N. C.
10. W. S. Halton	Montgomery Co., N. C., 1808	Charleston, S. C., 1834	Charlotte, N. C., 1894	Charlotte, N. C.
11. C. W. King	Guilford Co., N. C., 1829	Pittsboro, N. C., 1854	Pleasant Garden, N. C., '94	Pleasant Garden, N. C.
12. W. M. Kerr	Greene Co., Tenn., 1820	Jonesboro, Tenn., 1846	Asheville, N. C., 1895	Asheville, N. C.
13. J. W. Puett	Caldwell Co., N. C., 1815	Marion, S. C., 1855	Dallas, N. C., 1895	Dallas, N. C.
14. C. M. Pepper	Stokes Co., N. C., 1830	Louisburg, N. C., 1852	Trinity, N. C., 1895	High Point, N. C.
15. G. W. Hardison	Craven Co., N. C., 1837	Greensboro, N. C., 1876	Mocksville, N. C., 1896	Mocksville, N. C.
16. H. T. Hoover	Catawba Co., N. C., 1860	Concord, N. C., 1890	Charlotte, N. C., 1896	Charlotte, N. C.
17. W. W. Albea	Iredell Co., N. C., 1810	Petersburg, Va., 1833	Winston, N. C., 1896	Winston, N. C.
18. J. C. Hartsell	Stanly Co., N. C., 1839	Spartanburg, S. C., 1862	Shelby, N. C., 1896	Shelby, N. C.
19. J. W. Roberts	Hickory, N. C., 1871	Statesville, N. C., 1894	Bessemer City, N. C., 1897	Bessemer City, N. C.

## RECORD OF CONFERENCES.

SESSION.	WHERE AND WHEN HELD.	PRESIDING BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
First Session.	Concord. 1890 ....	John C. Keener...	C.G. Montgomery
Second Sess'n	Asheville, 1891 ...	Chas. B. Galloway.	C.G. Montgomery
Third Session.	Winston, 1892....	Eugene R Hendrix	C.G. Montgomery
Fourth Sess'n.	Charlotte, 1893...	Wm. W. Duncan...	C.G. Montgomery
Fifth Session.	Statesville, 1894..	Alpheus W. Wilson	W. L. Sherrill.
Sixth Session.	Reidsville, 1895...	Wm. W. Duncan..	W. L. Sherrill.
Seventh Sess'n	Salisbury. 1896...	Chas. B. Galloway.	W. L. Sherrill.
Eighth Sess'n.	Asheville. 1897...	Joseph S. Key .....	W. L. Sherrill.







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